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FRENCH STRANGLEHOLD ON REICH FINANCES.

WOMAN INJURED AT GLOSTER BLDG.

CRASH THROUGH ARCADE ROOF.

Gloster Building was the scene of another serious accident—the first since its completion—this morning, when a coolie woman crashed through the glass roof of the southern arcade and fell over thirty feet to the stone floor below.

Occurring in the heart of the shopping district, the crash of the woman caused a considerable commotion and a large crowd quickly gathered.

Cleaning the Glass.

It was at first thought that the unfortunate woman had fallen from a height on to the glass below crashing through, but enquiries revealed that she was engaged in cleaning the arcade roof, a board being placed across the glass for the purpose.

The victim must have slipped and fallen very heavily to have broken the glass sufficiently to cause her to fall through. Curiously enough, the external signs of injury were few, though her wrist was badly cut.

Serious Injuries.

There is reason, however, to fear serious internal injuries as a result of the fall and the case is regarded seriously. The woman was still conscious when sent to hospital in an ambulance.

LEAGUE INQUIRY COMMISSION.

SINO-JAPANESE APPROVAL.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Japanese and Chinese Governments have now approved the names of the members of the League Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria.

It now only remains to obtain the approval of the League Members of the Commission to be formally constituted and to leave for the Far East.

The members are:
Lord Lytton (Britain),
General Claud (France),
General McCoy (United States),
Dr. Schae (Germany),
Count Aldobrandino (Italy).
—*Reuter.*

WHEAT QUOTA SCHEME.

Modification of Proposals.

London, Jan. 11.—It is understood that in their modified form, the Government proposals for the establishment of the wheat quota system will be acceptable to the various interests concerned.

Sir John Gilmour, the Minister of Agriculture, will meet representatives of the farmers, millers, merchants and flour importers to discuss the matter to-morrow.

Such alterations as have been made in the original proposals do not affect the Government's basic principle of a guaranteed market for millable wheat at an enhanced price.

If an agreement is reached at the outcome of to-morrow's conference, the Government will probably introduce a Bill soon after Parliament re-assembles on February 2nd.
—*British Wireless.*

SPORTING PEER.

WINS RACQUET TITLE AT 46.

Lord Aberdare, although 46 years of age, to-day won the British open racquet championship, defeating J. C. F. Simpson by eight-two.
—*Reuter's Special Service.*

WORLD BANKERS AT BASLE.

CREDIT RESTRICTED ON FRENCH DEMAND.

NEW CRISIS FEARED.

THE FINANCIAL STABILITY of Germany in the immediate future appears to have been placed at the mercy of France by a decision of the Council of the Bank of International Settlements to refuse to renew the credit maturing on February 4 unless the Bank of France, the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Bank (United States) act similarly.

The significance of the decision is that M. Moret, the Governor of the Bank of France, who insisted upon this provision, indicated that the Bank of France was not disposed to extend their share of the credit for more than a month.

The declaration is interpreted as an attempt by France to obtain a stranglehold over Germany's finances, which will undoubtedly be employed as a lever at the Lausanne Conference on reparations, and to a renewal of the oft-repeated accusation that French banking interests are subject to dictation by the Government in pursuance of French foreign policy.



M. Moret, Governor of the Bank of France.

There is a grave danger of a financial crisis in Germany as a result of the uncertainty created, though meanwhile an attempt has been made to soften the effects in France of Dr. Brüning's reparations declaration.

"A WARNING TO GERMANY."

Basle, Jan. 11.—At the instance of M. Moret, the Governor of the Bank of France, the Council of the Bank of International Settlements, sitting to discuss Germany's credits to-day, unanimously refused to renew unconditionally the credit of \$325,000,000 to the Reichsbank which expires on February 4.

Dr. Luther, the President of the Reichsbank, protested against the refusal, declaring his fear that it would adversely affect German currency.

He was, however, informed that the responsibility lay with the German Government, to which the refusal must be regarded as a warning!

Conditional Renewal.

A French stranglehold on Germany's finances appears to be threatened by the subsequent decision of the Bank of International Settlements, renewing the credit of \$325,000,000 for a period of three months conditionally upon the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the United States Federal Reserve Bank renewing their credits of an equal amount to Germany.

French Threat.

This decision was adopted after the insistence of the French representative, M. Moret, and it involves the possibility of a crisis in German finances as M. Moret intimated that the Bank of France was not disposed to renew the credit for more than a month.

If this is the final French decision, the extension of the credit of the whole amount of \$3100,000,000 can be only for a period of one month. The Bank of International Settlements also renewed its portion of the credit of Austria and Hungary on the same terms and the credit of \$33,000,000.
—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LESSENING THE SHOCK. FRANCO-GERMAN TALK.

Paris, Jan. 11.—M. Laval, the Prime Minister, to-day received the German Ambassador.

The nature of the conversation has not been revealed, but it is assumed that the Ambassador gave M. Laval a further explanation of Dr. Brüning's reparations statement, calculated to calm French apprehensions.

Timely British Statement.

It is further felt in Paris that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's well-timed statement is bound to impress the French Government and it now appears certain that France will attend the Lausanne Conference, which became a matter of doubt as a result of the first reactions to the declaration.

In City circles in London to-day, Dr. Brüning's statement regarding Germany's inability to pay reparations was received calmly, some such step having apparently been anticipated.

German Funds in London.

At the opening of the Stock Exchange, German loans experienced a setback, but a sharp recovery occurred towards the close. German Seven per Cents again reached 69 and the Five and a Half per Cents 63.

The leading British funds finished the day, one-eighth to a half higher.
—*Reuter and British Wireless.*



The growing influence of the Nationalists in Germany, strengthened by the Hugenburg Hitler alliance, is causing apprehension abroad, particularly as the Brüning Government has been forced to recognise the new power. Photos show (left) Herr Hugenburg, with Prince Eitel Frederick, and members of the Steel Helmet and Nazi organisations, and (right), Hitler, the real leader of the group.

NEW HITLER ROLE.

A STICKLER FOR PROPRIETY.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The desire of the German Government to avoid a presidential election in the present time of crisis will not be granted.

Herr Hitler, the leader of the Nazis, and Herr Hugenburg, his ally, the leader of the Nationalist Party, have decided not to support the prolongation of President Hindenburg's term of office by action of the Reichstag as was proposed at a meeting of Herr Hitler and the President a few days ago.

It is believed that the Government's chief rivals are each addressing a letter to Dr. Brüning, the Chancellor, declaring that while they desire to see President Hindenburg remain in office, this should be done by the vote of the people and not by the 'unconstitutional means' suggested by the Government.

Although, however, the Nationalist group will refuse to participate in action by the Reichstag for the extension of the President's term of office, it is understood that they would support him if he again stood for election.

In this case, President Hindenburg would be assured of an overwhelming majority. The date of the presidential election which seems inevitable has not been definitely fixed, but it will take place some time during May.
—*Reuter.*

GENEVA'S GIFT TO LEAGUE.

BUILDING DEDICATED TO DISARMAMENT.

Geneva, Jan. 11.—The first concrete step towards the Disarmament Conference was made to-day when a beautiful new building, adjoining the League secretariat, and erected specially to accommodate the Conference, was opened by the President of the Geneva State Council.

The Geneva State Council presented the building to the League, and M. Avonol, formally accepting the gift, expressed thanks, saying: "This conference will assume in character a solemn gravity which the authorities and the people of Geneva cannot escape. Therefore I ask the authorities and the people of Geneva to contribute their warmest and most active sympathy."
—*Reuter's Special Service.*

INDIA CRISIS.

Government's Guarantee.

Protection Against Molestation.

SITUATION CALM.

London, Jan. 11.—While the arrest of Congress agitators is still proceeding, Mrs. Gandhi being among the latest batch, the news from India indicates that the situation remains generally calm, and without notable incident.

Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor of Bombay, addressing a conference of leading Indian and European business men to-day, emphasised that the Government did not intend to follow the example of Congress and the endeavour, by coercive measures, to compel order to flow in any particular channel.

Freedom For All.

The Ordinances, he said, were designed to protect trade from being hampered.

The Government insisted on freedom for everyone to trade how and where they liked, and would extend the fullest protection against molestation.

The Governor declared that the Indian Government adhered to the terms of Mr. MacDonald's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference, and asked for the co-operation of the sober elements in the community with the Government, which was striving to prevent a bad legacy being left for the future.

A Peshawar message states that three days of continuous rain has discouraged the picketers and dispersed the remaining Red-shirts.

The hostile Isahak of the Fakir of Alligat has dispersed, having received no encouragement from the loyal Mohammedan Mallies, while the attitude of the people in Khattak, is now reported to be excellent.
—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY.

MARKET STAGNANT, HOWEVER.

With silver slightly up in London, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning, the demand rate being 1s. 5.3/16d. The local market, however, is stagnant, as also is Shanghai.

The rate in London was 1/8th spot and 1/16th forward. There was a little bear covering, and the market was quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with America uncertain.

The New York silver quotation is unchanged, but the cross-rate has declined to 3.37%.

LAMMA IS. RIDDLE.

LIGHT MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Enquiries made this morning show that the police have so far been unable to trace the origin of certain mysterious lights seen off Lamma Island last night.

It was shortly after seven o'clock that the officer in charge of Cheung Chau Police Station observed a succession of white lights, resembling Verrey Lights, these being repeated later some little distance away from the scene of those originally spotted.

A police launch was later out to investigate. The Water Police were reticent on the matter this morning, the officer on duty intimating that no report had been received, but, in any case, he was not authorised to divulge any information on the subject.

A telephonic enquiry made to the Cheung Chau Station elicited the reply that so far no explanation of the incident had been received.

BONHAM STRAND BLAZE.

FOUR-STOREY BLOCK DAMAGED.

Fire partially destroyed No. 134, Bonham Strand East early this morning when an outbreak occurred on the ground floor of the premises, which was occupied by the Pak Sang Tong firm of medicine dealers.

The Central Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, a call being received shortly after 3.30 a.m. Hoses were played on the fire from the adjoining and opposite buildings and in half an hour the flames had been subdued, by which time, however, practically the whole building of four storeys had suffered.

The entire house was damaged by fire and water, while the adjacent premises also suffered damage.

The ground floor and the first floor, which were occupied by the Pak Sang Tong were insured. The top was used as quarters for the workmen, while the second floor was vacant.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE.

MINISTERS TO MEET IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 11.—The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, will meet Irish Ministers in London this week to discuss methods of improving trade between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State.
—*British Wireless.*

CHINESE ATTACK AND DESTROY POWER STATION.

CHINCHOW IN DARKNESS.

JAPANESE FIGHT DESPERATELY.

WHOLE COMPANY SHOT DOWN.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Every unit of a Japanese infantry company was killed or wounded last night in a fierce engagement with an overwhelming force of Chinese, described as bandits, who attacked the power-station at Pataohao, plunging Hsinmin, Tahushan and Chinchow into darkness.

The Japanese force, according to a message from Mukden, first came into contact with the raiders at Hsinmintun, near Tahushan.

The "bandits" attacked fiercely and the Japanese infantry suffered severe losses.

Reinforcements were hurriedly despatched from Mukden, but before their arrival, the defenders had been completely cut up and dispersed, and the bandits had attacked and destroyed the power station at Pataohao.

34 Killed: Remainder Wounded.

The Japanese casualties are stated to have been four officers and thirty men killed, and the rest of the company wounded. The Japanese fought desperately against the overwhelming force of the raiders, believed to number 5,000.

A Japanese armoured train which went to the assistance of the desperately fighting remnants of the company was derailed and overturned near Hsinmintun, where a section of the railway line had been destroyed by the bandits.

Power Station Battle.

Later. It is now learned that ten of the men of the original company at Hsinmintun extricated themselves from the encounter unharmed and took up defensive positions at Pataohao power-station.

When the remainder of the company had been overwhelmed, they found themselves facing the full force of the raiders, but held to their posts determinedly and were still fighting until the Chinese forces got inside the power station and blew it up.

It is believed that these ten survivors of the original engagement were blown up with the power station. Their fate is unknown.

A few of the reinforcements sent from Mukden eventually got through to the battle zone and with some of the original company who had been only slightly wounded, succeeded in driving off the bandits, who however carried out their programme.

The officer in command of the troops remaining at Pataohao had informed battalion headquarters at Tahushan that they are now holding Hsinmintun.

It is believed that very heavy losses were inflicted on the attackers.
—*Reuter.*

Another Engagement.

Peking, Jan. 12. It is stated that fighting is going on between Chinese forces and Japanese near Chaoyang. The Chinese have a force of 7,000 actively resisting the Japanese advance, and by sheer force of numbers they have repulsed every attack.

They have suffered several hundred casualties, but claim that the Japanese losses have been heavier. Chinese sources report that the attack on Hsinmintun was carried out by "volunteers."
—*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central S.E. of Tokyo moving East. Another has formed over China. A depression north of Vladivostok is moving East.

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DEGREE DAY AT UNIVERSITY.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SPIRITED ADDRESS.

SCHOLARSHIP NEED.

The Great Hall of the Hongkong University presented a colourful sight yesterday afternoon, when the 23rd congregation was held and degrees presented. His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir William Peel, and the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, headed the big procession of Government officials and prominent citizens.

The congregation was declared open by the Chancellor immediately after tea. In his address Sir William Hornell said:

On March 16, 1931, this University's first Vice Chancellor, Sir Charles Eliot, died at sea. Sir Charles was a great scholar and a great gentleman. As I said when many members of the University met in this hall to pay to Sir Charles their last tribute, looking back over this University's troubled history, I have sometimes wondered and still wonder whether the Institution would have survived the years of its precarious infancy, had it not been for the personality and reputation of its first Vice Chancellor. May I repeat something else which I said on this same occasion, namely, that it is fitting that we, while we deplore our loss, should determine that this University which meant so much to Sir Charles Eliot, should be maintained in a manner worthy of the great scholar who was its first executive head.

On March 28, 1931, the University's first Professor of Medicine, Dr. John Anderson, died in hospital at Shanghai. He was taken in the fullness of his vigour. To his many friends who met in this hall to testify to the affection in which they held him, I suggested that as the years rolled by and the University grew into manhood, it might be that many more eminent Professors than John Anderson would occupy his Chair of Medicine, but that I doubted whether any of his successors would be more universally beloved in Hongkong. Dr. Anderson died a comparatively poor man, but he did not forget this University. He has bequeathed to the University the sum of £250 free of duty, for the establishment of a prize in the form of a gold medal to be given annually to the medical student who attains the highest aggregate of marks in all the professional examinations.

Recent Arrivals.

In December, Dr. Leslie Davis arrived from Cairo (he had been previously in the Sudan) to fill the vacant Chair of Pathology. Earlier in the year, Mr. N. H. France came from Cambridge to be the University's Reader in History. The University has been fortunate in securing the services of these two officers. On behalf of you all I extend to them a hearty welcome and hope that they will be happy here.

The Boxer Indemnity unto which this University had for so many weary years of waiting lifted up its eyes in hope, was disposed of by an Act of Parliament which on March 3, 1931, found its way on to the Statute Book of Great Britain. Under the provisions of this Act a sum of £255,000 has been paid over to this University. This sum has been invested in War Loans in London.

A leading article in one of the local newspapers, criticized this arrangement. "Why did the University not take advantage of the exchange and invest the money locally?" It seems that under existing financial conditions no one can ever do the right thing, for when the University in 1930, was in grave financial difficulties owing to the collapse of the dollar, the cry was "all this might have been prevented if only a reasonable proportion of the University's funds had been invested in sterling securities. The collapse should have been foreseen". Perhaps if we had foreseen it, some of us would not be here; but seriously, trustee securities are not easy to find in Hongkong, nor do they yield anything like the interest they used to yield a few years ago. Attractive Shanghai mortgages have been taken up, but I doubt whether it would be wise to invest all the University's funds in Shanghai.

Destination of Fund.

The rest of the Indemnity, the total value of which is over £11,000,000, has been assigned under the Act in the following manner. A sum of £200,000 has been paid to the Universities China Committee in London, to be spent on certain purposes specified in the First Schedule to the Act. The remainder of the balance of the fund, that is to say the money which had already accrued as the result of payments already received on the Indemnity's account, minus the expenses properly chargeable to the fund (in which expenses the amounts of £265,000 and £200,000 which have now been paid respectively to the University of Hongkong and the Universities China Committee in London are included) is to be paid to the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission, a body which in accordance with the provisions of the Act has been constituted in London "to enter into, and to supervise and secure the carrying out of contracts for the supply and delivery in China of such plant, machinery and other articles, to be manufactured in each case within the United Kingdom, as the Chinese Government may from time to time request them to purchase." As to the future payments of the Indemnity—payments which will amount before the Indemnity has been paid off in 1945, to £7,847,098/4/9—half of each such payment, as it is made, is to go to the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London and half to a Board, since appointed by the Government of China in accordance with the terms of the Act "to be trustees for the purpose of receiving those moneys and applying them to objects mutually beneficial to China and the British Empire." During the course of the negotiations which preceded the surrender of the money the Chinese Government had expressed their intention of dealing with the funds in harmony with the general views set forth in the report of the Anglo-Chinese Advisory Committee which was published in 1926 and was based on the recommendations of the Willingdon delegation.

Dr. Wang's Views.

On September 19, 1930, Dr. C. T. Wang who was then Foreign Minister to China, wrote thus to Sir Miles Lampson. "The Chinese Government proposes in the first instance to apply the bulk of the funds to the creation of an endowment to be subsequently devoted to the educational purposes mentioned in the Report of the Advisory Committee." "It appears to the Chinese Government," Dr. Wang continued, "that the most advanced plan for providing such an endowment would consist in the investment of the greater part of the said Indemnity funds namely the accumulated funds now on deposit and all future instalments, in rehabilitating and building railways and in other productive enterprises in China."

The upshot of all this was that in 1901 the British Government accepted a sum of £11,156,547 in settlement of actual payments incurred in connexion with the Boxer Rising and of claims submitted by British subjects for losses sustained in the course of that disturbance (which claims incidentally had after careful scrutiny, revision, and adjustment, been fixed originally at £16,518,810) and that the British Government, having in 1922 decided to devote the whole of the Indemnity to the mutual interests of His Majesty and the Republic of China, implemented in 1931 an arrangement in accordance with which £255,000 have come to this University, £200,000 have gone to the Universities China Committee in London, some £7,439,000 will eventually go to the Purchasing Commission in London, and some three and a half millions to the Board of Trustees. The Government of China have agreed that the last two sums shall form an endowment for educational purposes mutually beneficial to China and the United Kingdom. It remains to be seen who will eventually benefit from this endowment the capital of which will be nearly eleven million pounds.

Invested in London.
I have said that the contribution of £255,000 which the University received from the Indemnity was invested in War Loans in London. The investment was at the time calculated to bring in a return of about 5 per cent, but the position in London has changed since the investment was made. It was estimated in June last year that the additional annual income from this investment would amount to £265,700, but this estimate will have to be modified with reference to the exchange value of the dollar and the possible conversion of the Loans at a lower rate of interest.

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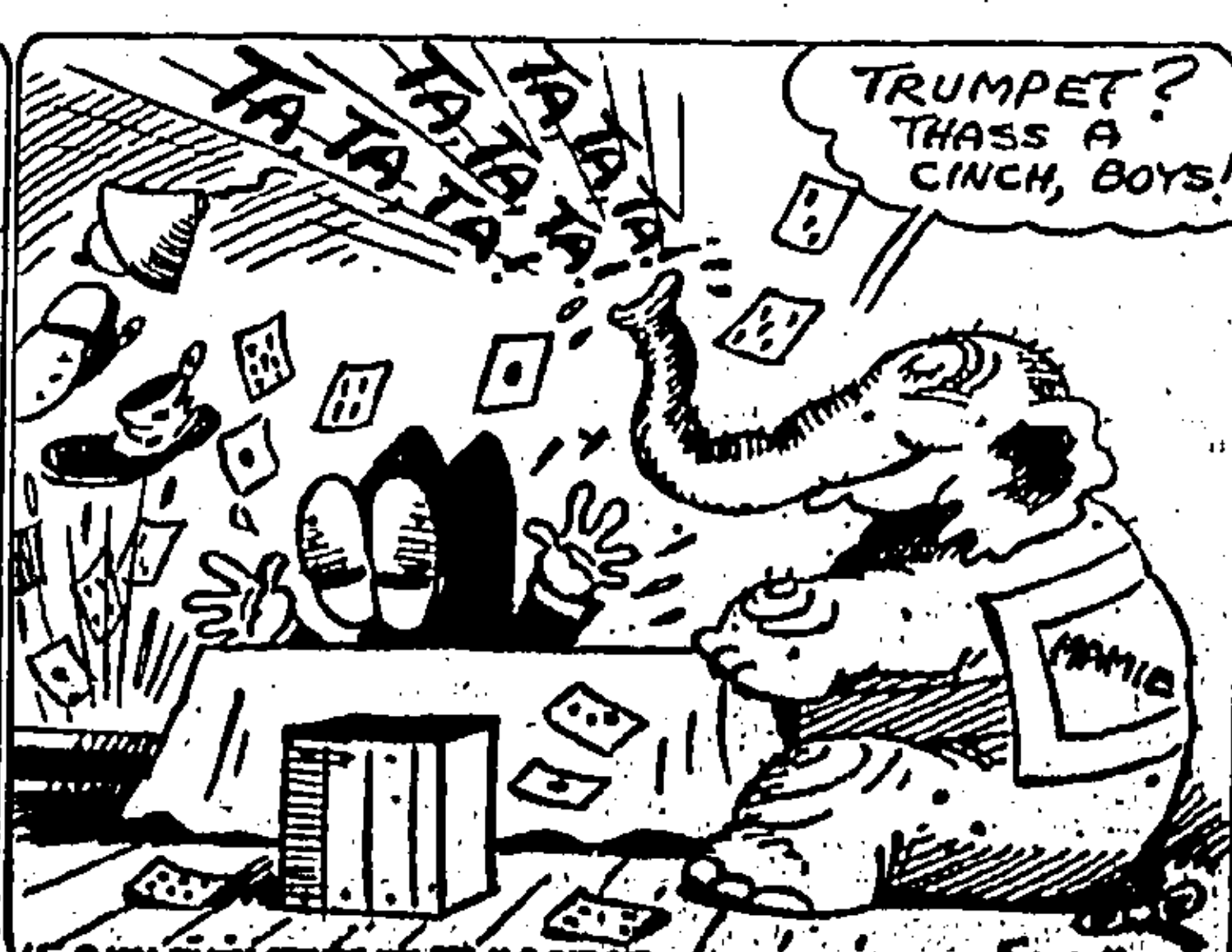
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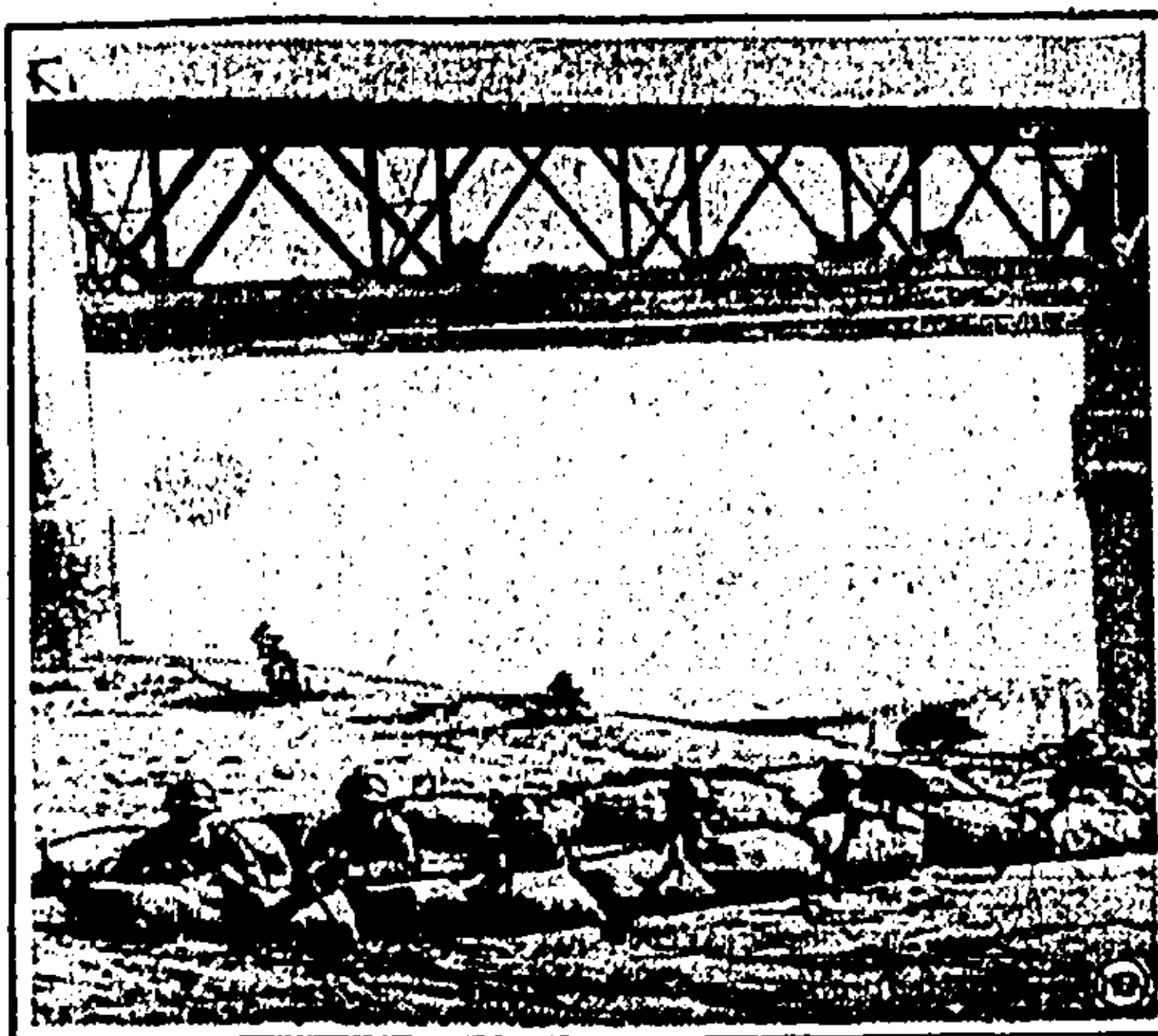
AT THE FRONT IN MANCHURIA: DUKE REFUSED WEDDING LICENCE.



Japanese troops are shown above on the battlefield in Manchuria, where new hostilities are impending. Above is a Japanese regiment entering Hailuapao. Below you see heavily clad soldiers displaying a Chinese flag captured in recent fighting.



General Shigeru Honjo, leader of Japanese troops in Manchuria, who has crushed the Chinese army in virtually every engagement.



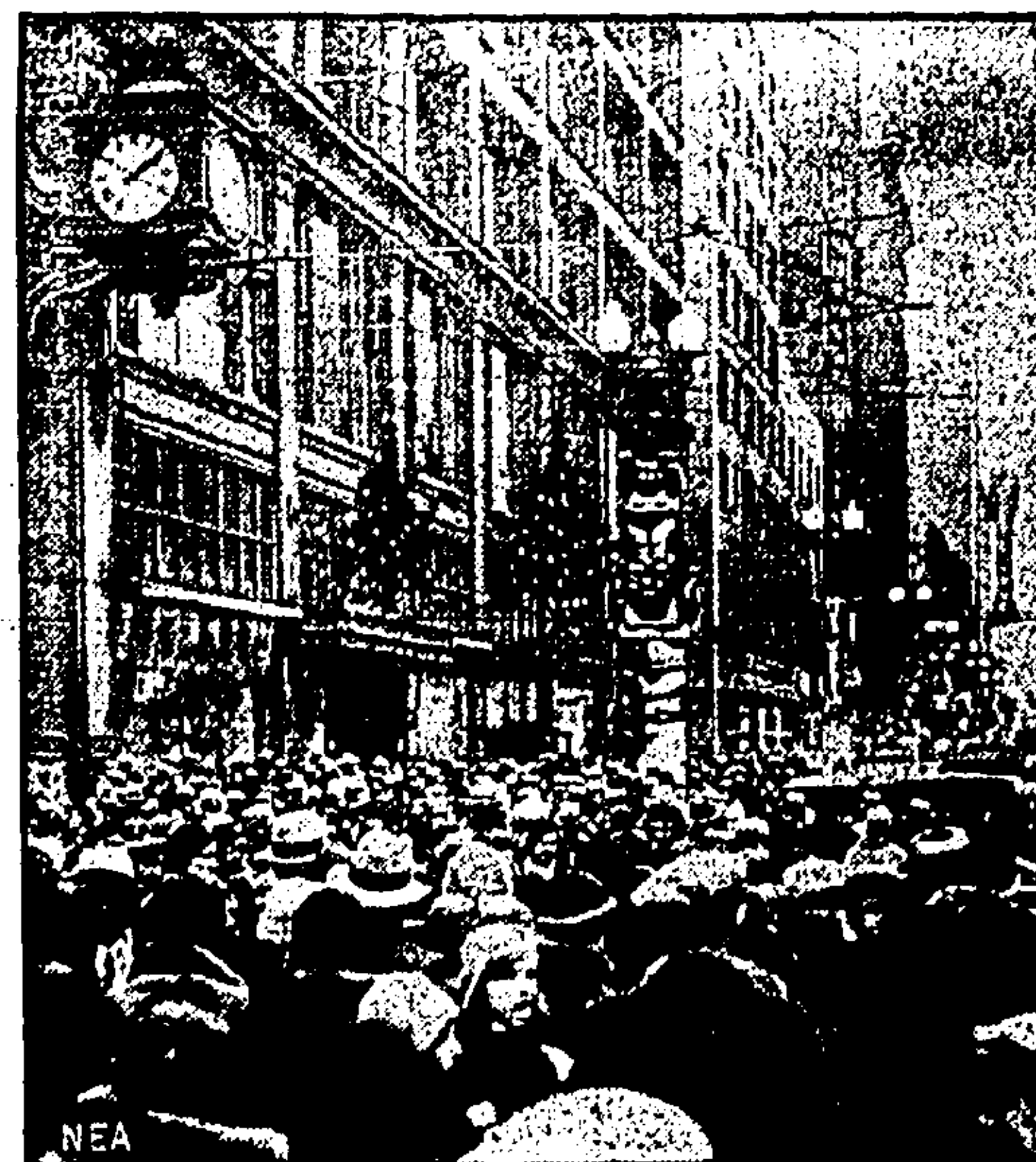
Japanese troops are shown above guarding an important railway bridge on the Peking-Mukden line captured after a battle with Chinese soldiers in Manchuria. Rumours that the Chinese army was re-forming for a counter-attack resulted in the throwing up of breastworks to protect Japanese infantrymen on guard.



The Duke of Manchester, 55, and his fiancée, Miss Kathleen Dawes, the 34-year-old British actress, shown here were denied a marriage licence in New York because under laws in that State, couples must wait three years after obtaining a divorce. The duke's divorce was obtained by his wife in London, on Dec. 7. The duke's former wife was Helena Zimmerman, Cincinnati heiress.



Miss Jane Addams, a Chicago social worker, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, joint winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931.



This picture of Christmas shopping crowds in Chicago doesn't look like depression.



Little Peter, the world's smallest jockey, a feature of Harman's Circus, which opens in Kowloon shortly.

Gems of Peril

CHAPTER XXVII

HAZEL CROSS HAILEY

Mary was convinced beyond any doubt that the Count Enrique De Loma whom Ethel was infatuated with was The Fly. And Cornelia Tabor had barely missed having him in her house as a week-end guest!

It was frightful, and it was laughable. But most of all it opened up a new view of The Fly and his methods. So that was his game—tricking silly society girls with the old little racket! Whether his name was really De Loma did not matter; probably it was an alias. If so, it was a new one for Bowen had searched police files for a record of a man by that name and found nothing. Also—and this gave her renewed heart for the chase—it was probably the name he would continue to use.

She dared not tell Dirk what she was thinking. He would think her utterly mad, looking for The Fly and finding him in every stranger who crossed her path. But there were some questions she simply had to ask.

"Did you see him at all—De Loma?"

"No."

"He didn't give Ethel his picture or anything?"

"No." Then he added pettishly, "What do you care, anyhow? Not going to fall for him, too, are you?"

She looked reproach at him. But the thoughtful pucker did not leave her brow.

"When did he call up and tell her he wasn't coming?"

"I don't think he did," Dirk answered after a moment's consideration. "I think she said he failed to show up and when she called his father dying and his her about his father dying and his having to go home to look after the estate." He looked at her. "You think he just ran out on her?"

"My idea was," he went on, "for you to give out a statement—just a few lines, no more—denying it in a dignified way. It's too late to stop a lot of fools from gaping over it, but it's the best you can do—now the harm's done. You'd have to say, of course, what it was you did choose—a ring or a pin or whatever it was, just for the sake of sentiment. It would help to quash this gold-digging notion about you that everybody seems to have."

"You're going to wear it?" he asked, where people can see it. He said it as if he were asking whether she meant to go out naked. "Later, perhaps—but not now, surely."

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now Dirk," she turned toward him suddenly, an agony of pleading in her face. "Dirk, don't you believe in what I'm trying to do at all?"

It was very still in the room, which was lighted only by dim wall brackets and the flicker of a small wood-fire.

"I believe in you," Dirk said, presently. Mary's searching eyes saw his face contorted with the effort to speak fairly and plainly. "That is, when I'm with you. When I'm away from you, I get—wild ideas. Other people say things, and it hurts. I shouldn't listen. I know. But I do. Because it's you." His hand gripped hers until her benumbed fingers ached with the pain. "You mean so much to me that the least breath—the least suspicion—" He stopped and held his lower lip with his teeth like a man in physical pain.

Mary was appalled. "What do they say?" she whispered.

"Oh, nothing that's true—at least, if it is I don't believe you realize it. I think you're perfectly innocent about it. That the Jupiter money has turned your head—that you're being nice to the old man just for what you can get out of him. God, if they knew about that will what a jabber there'd be! And of course that newspaper story about you last week was just about the last straw—coming right out with the intimation that you'd had the rotten bad taste to choose that horrible necklace..."

Mary was silent, stunned.

"There's nothing I can say," she faltered, as Dirk seemed to be waiting for some comment.

"My idea was," he went on, "for you to give out a statement—just a few lines, no more—denying it in a dignified way. It's too late to stop a lot of fools from gaping over it, but it's the best you can do—now the harm's done. You'd have to say, of course, what it was you did choose—a ring or a pin or whatever it was, just for the sake of sentiment. It would help to quash this gold-digging notion about you that everybody seems to have."

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wrong with the Jupiter money? Don't you want me to have it?"

He was almost insane with jealous anger as he saw when he turned his distorted face toward her. "I darsay it's small of me," he said sarcastically, "but I don't! How do I know what that old fool thinks he's buying when he turns his entire fortune over to you? How do I know his son isn't right when he tells Masterson, the critic, that he's too busy to have an exhibit now—he's got to rout his own wife to get rid of her? He stopped the police investigation, didn't he? And why did he do that? Because it threatened you, or himself? I don't know. I wish to God I did!"

"That wild kid brother of yours and his threats when Jupiter refused him money make a handy peg to hang the murder on. Maybe he really did it. Maybe he only knew who did it. Eddie was killed purposely, perhaps, by someone who wanted to shut him up. You want me to think some mysterious gunman was responsible for it, for the first murder and Eddie's, too. And you wonder why I don't fall in with your fantastic tale! A Lorimer car killed Eddie; a Lorimer car carried the murderer to and away from the house, after Mrs. Jupiter was killed. Whose Lorimer car? Why not Jupiter's?"

"Jupiter's?" Mary asked, stupidly.

"His, yes! You didn't know he owned a Lorimer car, did you? Well, he does."

"Oh, Dirk," Mary wrung her hands, "how can you say such things of a sweet old man like that? You don't know him! Why, he's never said or done a single thing—"

"I don't know him," Dirk grunted, "and neither do you. How long has his wife been dead? Two months. Well, he knows better than to make a pass at you so soon. He knows the sort of girl you are, that a false move would repel you."

Mary smiled, but there was no humor in the smile.

"Then you don't believe I'm as bad as Bruce and other people say I am?"

Dirk glowered mutinously. He gathered her roughly into his arms, held her cramped and breathless as if he would never let her go.

"Come on away with me. Damn it, it hurts me every time I come here to see you. It's ugly, for all the money that went into it. Maybe because of the money that went into it. And its ugliness has come off on you. You're going to be smeared with it and I can't get you away... I can't make you see."

He was breathing hoarsely, almost crying.

"But what about Bowen? He couldn't be in the plot, even if the rest were true. And it isn't... it's too preposterous!"

"Bowen's just a cheap sensation-monger, as I've always tried to tell you," Dirk remarked, irritably.

There it was again. Mary stirred restlessly in his arms. Pull-

ing away from him, she sank to the couch, put her forehead in her hands.

"I've got to think," she said. "I'll tell you later what I decide to do."

"Does your father believe all this you've been telling me? If he thinks Mr. Jupiter murdered his wife, why does he remain his lawyer? His friend?"

"I don't know what Dad believes. He wouldn't desert Jupiter if he murdered a township, though. Jupiter Motor Car stock is about all we've got that survived the crash, you know. We owe him gratitude for that. Besides, Dad's his lawyer, remember. He wouldn't turn against him any more than a doctor runs away when his client falls ill."

"Besides," he went on miserably, "what men do isn't important—to men. It's what women do, that hurts."

"And I've hurt you," Mary murmured, sadly. "And there's more to come."

"You think you'll go, then?"

"I have to go," she told him doggedly. "I can't quite believe—I've got to find out the truth for myself."

Dirk stood up with an air of finality. He looked very white and clean.

"If you go—" he said in a frightening voice, "if you go, I'll know that you—I'll know—"

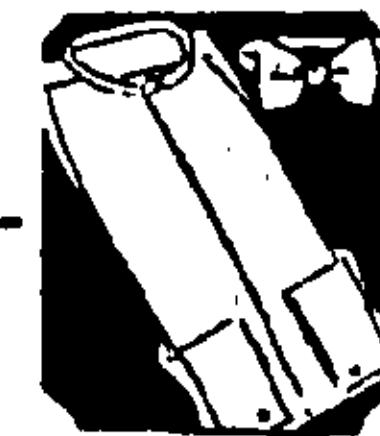
He choked and stopped. What ever it was he would know Mary was not to learn, for with a twitching face he turned and bolted from the room.

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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1406 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1034 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$177½ n.
East Asia, \$128 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1360 n.
Union Ins., \$410 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.60 n.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$24 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.
Banguet, \$10½ n.
The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.,
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Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$158 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$5.30 b.
Hongkew, \$12.20 n.
New Engineering, \$16½ n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.91 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton Tls. 16 s.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 79 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. S. Hotels (old) \$15.35 n.
H. K. S. Hotels (new) \$14.90 n.
H. K. Lands, \$82.60 b.
Shai Land, Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys \$19 n.
Realities, \$12.15 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$16.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$96¼ b.
China Light, 27 n.
H. K. Electric, \$79½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- b.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabon \$39 n.
Canton Ice, 55½ b.
Cement (com), 19.75 n.
Ropes, 18½ ss.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watsons, \$16.00 n.
Her A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.50 n.
Blackintosh \$19 n.
Sinceres \$16 b.
Powells, \$3.50 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.50 n.
Entertainments (old) \$16½ n.
Constructions, (old) \$5.55 ss.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.
Enterprises \$10 n.
Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$58½ n.
Loans, \$2½ ss. b. Prem.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 7½ down ¼d.
May 7½ down ¼d.
August 7½ down ¼d.
December 7/8 no change
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d. more.

New York Terminals.
March 1.08 down 1 pt.
May 1.18 down 2 pt.
July 1.16 down 2 pt.
September 1.21 down 3 pt.
December 1.28 down 3 pt.

Sourabaya (11/1/32).—Trust Mills have sold to European shippers 10,000 tons Whites at 16.50 and 10,000 tons Browns at 6.25. For parcels of 1,000 tons Trust is asking 12½ cents more. Fair business is being done to India.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	86.13/16	86 1/2
Geneva	17.7/16	17.35
Berlin	14 1/4	14 1/4
Oslo	18 1/4	18 1/4
Helsingfors	230	232 1/4
Athens	260	260
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai	1/11.11/16	1/11 1/2
New York	3.40 1/4	3.37 1/2
Amsterdam	8.47 1/2	8.42 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	40.5/16	40 1/2
Bucharest	67 1/2	67 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Brussels	24 1/4	24 1/4
Milan	67	66 1/2

Stockholm.....17 1/2
Copenhagen.....18 1/4
Prague.....116
Lisbon.....109 1/2
Rio.....4 1/2
Bombay.....1/3.7/64
Yokohama.....2/0 1/2
Montevideo.....31 1/2
Silver (spot).....19.15/16
" (forward) 19 1/2 n
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market was still somewhat quiet this morning, but rates were fairly well maintained.

Sales.
Lands, \$824.
Constructions (old), \$5.55.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.
H.K. Ropes, \$18 1/4.

Buyers.
Wharves, \$168.
H.K. Lands, \$82.60.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Star Ferries, \$96¼.
Canton Ice, \$54.
Sinceres, \$16.
Constructions (new), \$1.80.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Providents (old), \$5.30.
Providents (new), \$22.40.
Trams, \$22.40.
Singapore Tractions, 3/-.
Cementa (old), \$12½.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Powells, \$3½.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2½ premium.

Sellers.
Indo-China (pref.), \$45.
Indo-China (def.), \$32.
H.K. Electric, \$79½.
Entertainments, \$10½.
Rauha, \$39.
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For	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman January 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Changchow January 13.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor January 13.
London Parcels only, London 3rd	
December	Acenes January 13.
Calcutta and Straits	Talamba January 14.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru January 14.
Straits	Allpore January 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th December	1931 Kashmir January 15.
and Parcels, 10th December, 1931	Pres. Jefferson January 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th December)	Karmala January 15.
Shanghai and Japan	Porthos January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II January 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd January)	Emp. of Canada January 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru January 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru January 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th Dec.)	Pres. Monroe January 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st January)	Pres. McKinley January 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.
For Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow Chung On Tue. Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
Saigon Shunchih Tues. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Tjikombang Tues. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Jackson Tues. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Touane Chung Kong Tues. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow Norviken Tues. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia .. Chichibu Maru Wed. Jan. 13.
Reg. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd Feb.)
Haiphong New Matilde Wed. Jan. 13, 0.30 a.m.
Swatow Sunning Wed. Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy Taiyuan Wed. Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing Wed. Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Doli Maru Thurs. Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits Cromer Thurs. Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow Hydrangea Thurs. Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Klungechow Thurs. Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Taiping Fri. Jan. 15.
Parcels Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 20th Jan.)
Japan Kitano Maru Fri. Jan. 15, 0.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Fri. Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kingyuan Fri. Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia .. Kashmir Fri. Jan. 15.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Karmala Sat. Jan. 16.
K.P.O.
Parcels 15th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 16th, 9 a.m.
Letters 16th, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels 16th, 5 p.m.
Registration 16th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 16th, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 13th February)
Sandakan Hinsang Sat. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
Japan Tyndareus Sat. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Yuensang Sat. Jan. 16.
Parcels Noon.
Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Pres. Jefferson Sat. Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Canton Maru Sun. Jan. 17, 9 a.m.
Straits Agapenor Mon. Jan. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., "C. and "S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. Hiyo Maru Tues. Jan. 19.
Registration 18th 5 p.m.
Letters 18th 8.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th February).

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and "Europe via Marseilles Porthos Tues. Jan. 19.
K.P.O.
Registration 19th 10 a.m.
Letters 19th Noon.
G.P.O.
Registration 19th 11.45 a.m.
Letters 19th 12.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th February).

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Pres. Jackson Tues. Jan. 19.
Parcels 19th Noon.
Registration 19th 1.45 p.m.
Letters 19th 2.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 9th February).

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hector Tues. Jan. 19.
K.P.O.
Registration 19th 4.30 p.m.
Letters 19th 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 19th 5 p.m.
Letters 19th 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th February).

Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia Athos II Wed. Jan. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Canada Fri. Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia Haruna Maru Fri. Jan. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru Fri. Jan. 22.
K.P.O.
Registration 22nd 4.30 p.m.
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BEAUTY HINTS.

(By Alicia Hart.)

Give beauty your ears!
She has some charm secrets that
are centring around them, which,
she can't get across if you insist on
keeping them buried under your red
or black or brown or yellow locks.

Ears are definitely back in the
style picture again. The clustering
of curls behind the ear leaves the ear
itself pretty much exposed for any-
thing that you want to tell it today.

If your ears are too large let some
of your hair droop across them.
You may be able to make them in-
teresting and intriguing if you are
skillful enough. But don't bury your
ears under your hair. That custom
is gone.

The lobe of the ear is part of your
facial ensemble and belongs in the
picture.

To increase its attractiveness use
a touch of rouge on the lobe of the
ear. Make sure that it tones with
your cheek rouge.

See that this rouge is blended
properly. Otherwise it may look as
though you accidentally touched the
lobe with a finger that you had used
in working in cream rouge on your
cheeks or lips.

If your ears annoy you in any way
if there is any sort of skin con-
dition that makes them unattractive
—by all means consult a competent
physician. You may use aids on
your hands and even on your nose,
but never on your ears. They re-
quire the attention of a specialist.

Earrings.

The custom of wearing earrings is
an old and primitive one. Every-
one in so often it comes in again.
It is always more pleasing to see the
form of decoration when the ear
itself shows than when it doesn't.
Some sizes of ears do not look well
in earrings. Other faces have a con-
tour that isn't adapted to them.
You must study your own problem
and decide if you can, or cannot
wear earrings, and if you can, which
type will do things for you.

Remember that even an earring is
supposed to assist with the setting
that shows you off. You are not a
display window for showing off
ornaments.

Heavy earrings are unwise, always,
as they pull down the soft lobes of
your ears in a manner that is de-
cided ugly.

Now that ears are showing, be
twice as sure to brush perfume on
your hair behind your ears.

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of suede.

A NEW VIEWPOINT.

That Fatal Sense of Humour.

That a sense of humour is respon-
sible for the failure of many modern
marriages is a point of view which
is apt to come with something of a
shock. Surely, it might reasonably
be pleaded, humour is the most who-
lesome and indispensable ingredient
in the recipe for happiness in any
circumstances.

Undoubtedly, yes, if, by a sense of
humour, we understand the capacity
to laugh at our own foibles. But
with so many people, this humour
complex is almost inseparable from
a touch of cruelty.

At a Southend Police Court re-
cently a disconsolate husband
objected that his wife would persist
in calling him "Onions," because,
she explained, she wanted to weep
every time she looked at him. Such
a joke, originated in a thoughtless
minute of levity, and repeated at
every opportunity, may easily induce
a situation where husband and wife
get on each other's nerves.

Laugh With People.

It is not that a sense of humour
in itself is wrong. To suppose that
it would be ridiculous. Laughter will
sweep across a household like a
breeze of sanity, blowing away the
cobwebs of depression and disagree-
ment, always providing that it has
not been started at someone else's
expense.

So long as we can laugh with
people instead of at them, laughter
is a gift of the high gods and to be
treasured accordingly.

But what can be said for that
worst type of offender, the wife who
uses her husband as a butt for her
pointed shafts in company? Gener-
ally speaking, he is a slow-thinking
fellow, or he would promptly repay

her in her own coin. And when a
slow-thinking person harbours resent-
ment, the flame is apt to burn until
a conflagration is kindled which will
sear the original culprit. This is
the explanation of many apparently
irreconcilable quarrels which have
wrecked marriages. Bystanders
are often bewildered at the trivial
nature of a quarrel which
will lead to a separation,
but if the full history of the
case could be traced, in a large
proportion of instances it would be
found that an undisciplined sense of
humour was responsible.

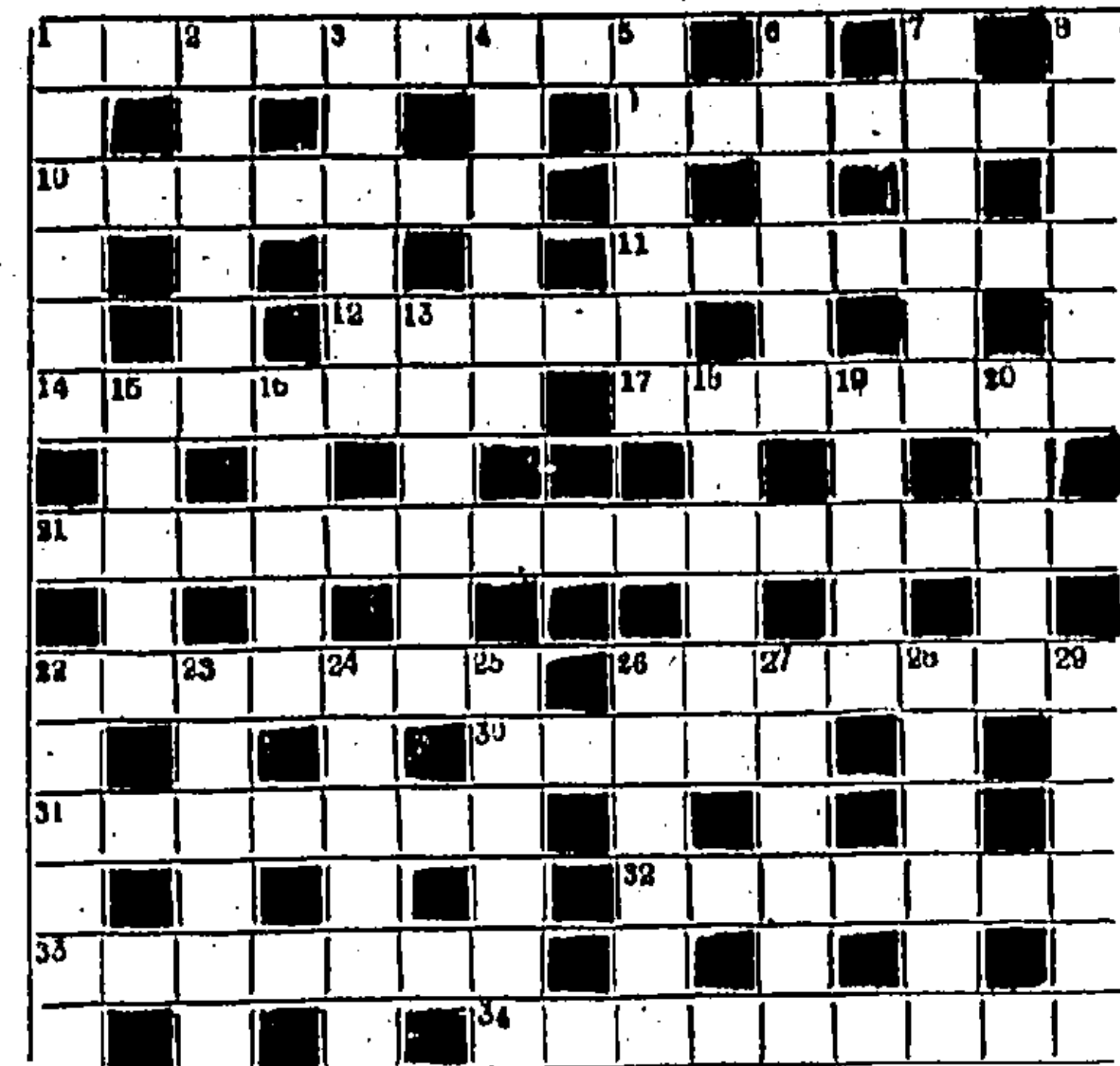
A Desire to Shine.

There are very few men alive who
can ever learn to laugh at their own
foibles, and the thing above all others
which no man will ever forgive is
being made to look ridiculous. He
will resent it particularly if he is
shown at a disadvantage in the pre-
sence of his own children. There
may be times with a humourless in-
dividual when it will cost an effort
to take him seriously, but the effort
is worth making, and in common
kindness it must be made.

It is seldom that the wife with a
stinging sense of humour deliberately
wishes to be unkind. Often she
is shocked, and even unreasonably
enough, rather resentful, when she
learns that her flashing retorts are
so many stabs in the flesh of one
whom she loves. But the desire to
shine is deep-rooted in almost every
woman, and when she has a natural
gift for repartee, the temptation to
give it scope is often irresistible.

When a man has a clever and
witty wife he is usually proud of her,
and it is surely suicidal therefore
to scourge him with the very trait
which has helped to win his love.
It may be clever for a wife to think
out witty retorts at her husband's
expense, but it is often infinitely
more clever—and more difficult—to
leave them unsaid.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Consider this fairly, and include a bare back.
 - There are seldom necessary if two clues are considered together.
 - More vaporous.
 - He made William tell in a capital way.
 - Go ahead or none of them will move. Inside a large field you will see the tents (hidden).
 - This sailor is greater than he who is a soldier and a sailor too.
 - The unhelpful action of a cur which with another head would not be so.
 - "Trust purser's cue"—sure to be well founded (anag.).
 - Whether merited or not, such blame is certain in the end.
 - Most uncultured.
 - Pillages, with something to rest on coming back.
 - Flow gently; there's a heap in this.
 - With her goods beside her, the Lady of the Red Cross Knight is unconscious.
 - Help that is seldom asked for nowadays—makes a first-rate hop, though.
 - These, also, are rather out of date, and I'm afraid they're often drunk.
- Down
- Zulu wireless.
 - To be, in a way, in an inferior setting.
 - Fruit that is not elevating—though with some speakers it would pass for such.
 - Flowers grow here, and almost entirely in a regular arrange-ment.
 - Put in early for this annual affair.
 - See me, lads, dressed up as a girl.
 - Bright twins, you'll admit.
 - As ruler, this may be inviting.
 - Clothes.
 - "And thus he bore without—The grand old name of gentleman."
 - "In Memoriam."
 - Times changes introduce details.
 - Accompany this.
 - Beat it! Stability is what it wants.
 - It may be dense, but require-ments are required.
 - His Saturday night is public property.
 - Nymphs who may be in a sad way.
 - More or less cruel.
 - A Scottish loch occupies a pro-ninent position in the team.
 - A sort of loaf that will be food for the energetic.
 - This French island sounds rather prohibitive.
 - Mistakes made by the Romans.
 - Goes off to a point—and may find a meal in it.

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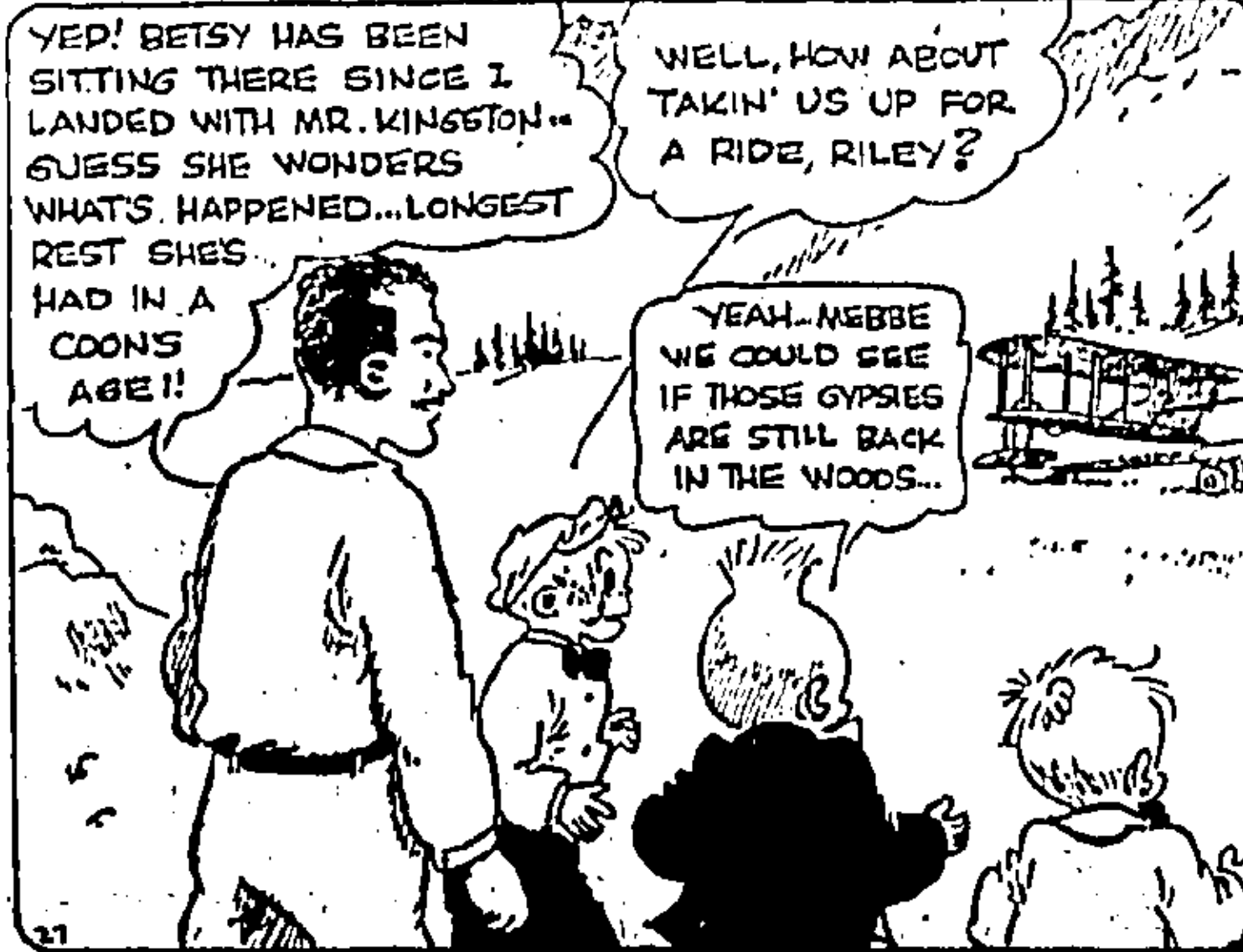
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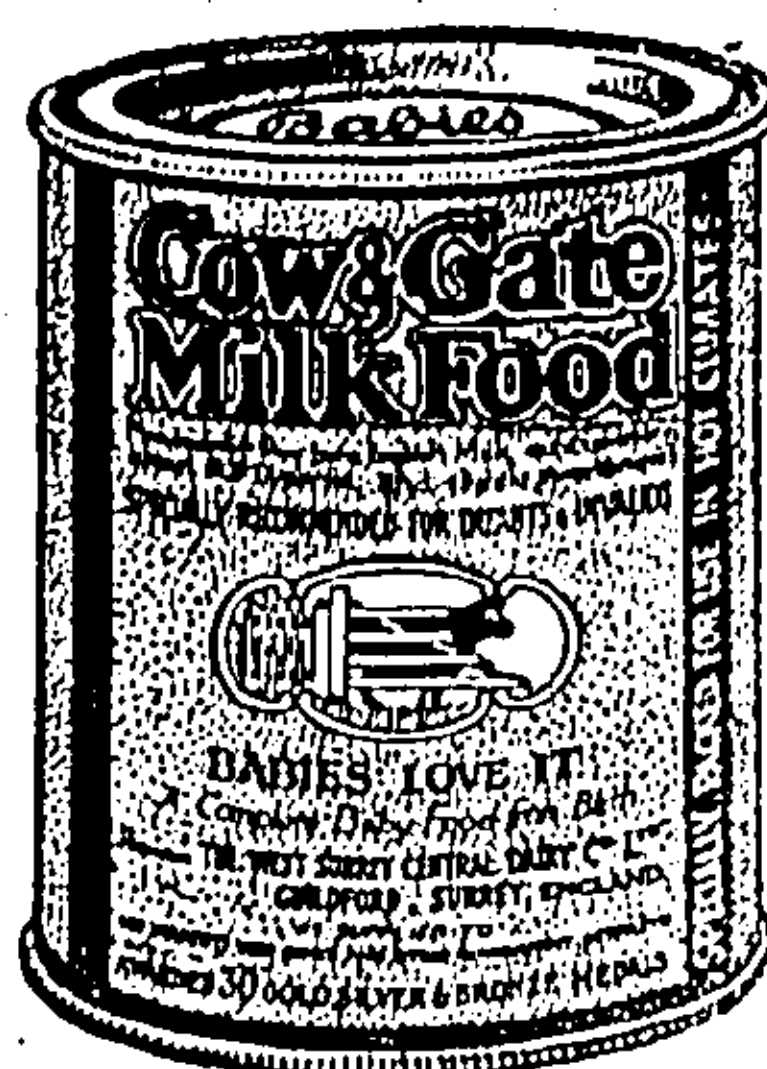
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GENTLEMEN!

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1932.

IDEALISM AND PRACTICALITY.

The keynote of Sir William Hornell's altogether admirable address at yesterday's degree ceremony was a plea for the recognition of practicalities. By all who have a proper conception of the functions of our University, and who are not led away either by specious idealism or foolish catchwords, his remarks and the attitude which they reflect will be heartily endorsed. There is need periodically for us to stop and ponder over the aims of our University and, if needs be, to get back to essentials. In some quarters in the past, we fear, there has been much wrong thinking on this matter. Such sentiments as these expressed yesterday by the Vice-Chancellor should prove a wholesome corrective. Fanciful ambitions which bear little relation to the realities of life will get us nowhere.

Sir William Hornell assures us—and he obviously knows what he is talking about—that the University's School of Chinese Studies has been a failure. It is this fact which makes it necessary to reconsider the whole issue of the claims of Chinese as against those of the other activities of the University. The matter is now engaging the attention of a committee in connexion with the use of the grant made from the Boxer Indemnity Funds. The Vice-Chancellor reminds the enthusiasts for Chinese learning—some would call them the cranks—that they must not forget the exigencies of modern life, and he does well to declare that the yoke may be too heavy for the average boy or girl to bear. It is true that the University has certain statutory obligations in the way of providing facilities for the study of Chinese language and literature, but there is a very real danger that in discharging those obligations, matters of greater practical moment may be forced into the background. As Sir William puts it, China to-day wants not only administrators, but doctors, engineers, lawyers and commercialists. Without them, she cannot progress and play her rightful part amongst the nations of the world. It is in the training of young men in these spheres that the University of Hongkong can do a great work; indeed, this was one of the main objectives envisaged for the University when it was founded. Here also we touch the complementary point that the University should be made the

radiating centre of British educational influence, technical and otherwise, in the Far East. There is no doubt whatever that a great need exists for facilitating the passing of picked students from the University to the universities, technical institutes and workshops of Great Britain. We all know, as Sir William Hornell pointed out yesterday, how much importance the United States attaches to this matter and how beneficial in the long run such a policy is to the spread of American ideas and the opening up of American business opportunities.

We judge from Sir William Hornell's remarks that the University badly needs funds with which to endow scholarships for the purpose mentioned. It might be argued that here would be the best possible use to which the Boxer Indemnity grant could be put, but it is common knowledge that the University has long past had its general functions badly cramped by reason of lack of money, and it is to be presumed that the recent windfall will be needed for other purposes. At the same time, we should like to see part of the grant, if possible, devoted to the creation of these much-needed scholarships. Sound and valuable work may be expected of the proposed new Technical School when it is brought into being, provided it is established on sound lines and is efficiently directed. Even so, the University will still have its part to play, and an important part, too. Above all else, not forgetting the due claims of higher learning, it must be inspired by considerations of practical utility in these modern days.

The Hard Facts.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald correctly interpreted British feeling in refusing to show excitement regarding the German reparations declaration. We wish, however, we could feel equally confident that the governments to be represented at Lausanne will realise by action that European economic recovery depends upon facing the hard facts of the situation. The need is for a permanent and genuine understanding. The signs are that it will be impossible. In the United States, in France and in Germany, the isolationists and the nationalists are forcing statesmen into false positions. In Germany, France is blamed for all Germany's troubles, and the Fascists have worked this feeling into an agitation which seems wilfully designed to prevent the necessary accord between the two countries. To blame another country is not an arduous task, but unfortunately untimely distribution of blame checks any kind of an understanding. People who are undergoing hardships will readily believe that all would be well with them were it not for the "foreigner," and they will resist concessions that in the long run would be in their own interest. If the French and German Governments were allowed to work out a practical agreement, it is probable that they would make quick progress. But behind them both are inopportune and violent Nationalist critics. The critics in one country excite the critics in another, and the statesmen hesitate to take such measures as they would undoubtedly take if they were not afraid of demagogic claims. In normal times the exploitation of discontent for political purposes is bad enough, but in abnormal times, such as the present, it is extremely dangerous. It blocks the way to reason. The Governments must be trusted in present circumstances, for on their unfettered action depends the possibility of an accord.

The report of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee for December shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 276.75, of which 164.25 were devoted to European programmes and 112.50 to Chinese programmes. The monthly percentages were:—European, 59.35; Chinese 40.65. During the month the European hours of transmission were extended on several occasions for relays of the Philharmonic Society performance and dance programmes over the Christmas holidays. New licences issued during December totalled 46 and the total number issued during 1931 was 1,788.

DAY BY DAY

I LAUGH AT THE OBJECTION AGAINST A MAN, THAT AT A FORMER PERIOD OF HIS CAREER, HE ADVOCATED A POLICY DIFFERENT TO HIS PRESENT ONE. ALL I SEEK TO ASCERTAIN IS WHETHER HIS PRESENT POLICY BE JUST, NECESSARY, EXPEDIENT; WHETHER AT THE PRESENT MOMENT HE IS PREPARED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY ACCORDING TO ITS PRESENT NECESSITIES.—*Disraeli.*

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 9th January at 9 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Rajputana, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 9th January at 9 a.m.

An amended notification states that the s.s. Talabana, from Singapore, is now due on Thursday morning.

At the Police compound yesterday the Indian contingent played a basketball match against Queen's College and won by 36 points to 24.

The China Light and Power Company notify that the electricity supply will be cut off in certain districts in Kowloon from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday. Details are given in our advertising columns.

A report was made to the police late last night by Mrs. Frost, of the Peninsula Hotel, that at about 8 p.m. she left her motor car outside 141, Waterloo Road and shortly afterwards found it had been stolen.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Sweet Smith, engineer of the s.s. Kiangsu, c/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to Miss Isabella Jolly Gill, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Carthage.

At yesterday's sale of Crown Land at the P.W.D. Office, only one lot, situated at Ma Tau Kok, comprising about 45,000 square feet in area, was put up for sale. This lot was sold to the Kwong Man Loong Fire Cracker Manufactory for the price of \$22,500, which was the upset price.

Attempting to cross the Pokfulam Road on the other side of the Dairy Farm Co. yesterday evening, a Chinese woman was knocked down by a motor lorry which, it is alleged, did not stop after the mishap. A report was made to the Police and three officers, including Inspector Alexander, immediately instituted investigations and subsequently located the driver of the vehicle. The woman was not seriously injured.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, when the man was charged with stealing a gold-mounted rattan bangle from the wrist of a child which was being carried by its mother in Connaught Road Central yesterday. The defendant was seen by a district watchman to slip the bangle off the child's wrist as the mother was about to engage a motor car.

A fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Li Kan, who was convicted for the unlawful possession of a dagger, a bludgeon and a silk sash. Mr. H. C. Kwan appeared on behalf of the defendant, and produced evidence of the latter's good behaviour. He submitted that for the last 14 years, defendant had been a law-abiding citizen and asked his Worship to treat him as leniently as possible. In passing sentence, his Worship said he could not impose a nominal fine as Mr. Kwan asked.

Steps on the Road to Recovery.

By "THE SENTINEL."

The present state of Europe and the causes of its unhappy plight make a depressing story, one which presents a strange commentary on the capacity of present-day democracies to manage their affairs, and reflects the tragic inability of post-war statesmanship to cope with the tasks which confront it. The first step on the long road to recovery is fearless recognition of actual facts; the next, unflinching courage in the framing of policies which accord with those facts.

In France and in the United States, the two countries which beside Britain are most nearly concerned with the causes as well as with the effects of the economic debacle, the hands of those charged with the direction of affairs are tied by considerations of domestic and party politics. The compelling significance of hard fact as well as the lessons of recent experience have no more escaped them than they have our own leaders; they see with uncomfortable clearness what lies ahead, and given the power to act they would act quickly and wisely. But though they ride in the whirlwind they are powerless to direct the storm. Their authority is as dependant as it is brief, and every sentence they utter in public, as well as every move they make in Council, must find approval with the strong-willed masses who are their masters.

When Senator Shortbridge inquired of the Senate, "Why don't they pay us in gold?" nobody in that august assembly thought fit to reply. But ten million citizens of the United States echoed why don't they? When Mr. James Beck reminded his fellow-Congressmen that "the quality of mercy is not strained," tens of thousands of his countrymen pointed to their great army of unemployed and the enormous Budget deficit. Who can convince the sturdy democracy of the United States that in this particular case above all others the quality of mercy is "twice blessed," blessing "him that gives and him that takes?" History is about to repeat itself, and Woodrow Wilson's fate will be Hoover's fate. The political pot is about to boil over, and the still, small voice of reason will be drowned amid the raucous cries of party wire-pullers and determined office-seekers. Few even among our friends across the Atlantic—and these are by no means insignificant either in numbers or standing—have any confidence that the new Congress will be ready to sacrifice its political opportunities in the interest of world- and American-recovery. If we are wise we will cease to look to the United States for further help in the solution of our troubles.

France has been taken aback by the hardening of opinion in the United States against further debt concessions. *Le Temps* whose views generally reflect those held by the Quai d'Orsay, bluntly declares that any reduction of the

reparations due by Germany can be considered only on condition that an equivalent reduction in the debts owed to America is allowed. "The Americans will be paid just as much as the creditors of the Reich receive from the Germans."

France has missed her great opportunity. While the United States still basked in the warm glow of trade prosperity, President Hoover was in a position without endangering his own political future or that of the Republican Party, to propose a partial remission of the debts due from foreign Powers. But he made it clear, not altogether unreasonably, that such remission would be contingent upon an all-round reduction in expenditure on armaments. France was indignant at the "unpardonable" attempt to secure political ends by means of financial concessions, and would have none of it. To-day the warm glow has been replaced by an icy blast, and Senator Reed has discovered that the capacity of France to pay "is greater than our capacity to cancel, and we ought not to dream of any readjustment of the debt."

French politics are totally unlike our own. To begin with the Constitution of the Republic settled once and for all issues which in England dominated the political scene right up to the outbreak of the Great War, and no sharp line of controversy divides the numerous groups which contend for office. Moreover, unlike England, France is largely governed by her rural population, which has few thoughts beyond the weather, the crops and Germany, and it would be difficult to find elsewhere in Europe a more conservative countryside. The great bulk of Frenchmen have no politics, unless a deeply rooted objection to direct taxation and to any social legislation which might possibly involve such taxation can be termed politics. But there is always one great problem which can arouse their interest and their enthusiasm—the German peril, and French politicians are ever on the alert to prove their own strength and the weakness of their opponents in relation to this burning issue.

The Frenchman is far from being an Imperialist, nor is he in the least degree aggressive. He desires only to be left alone—to *reposer*—to work hard and put aside sufficient against a rainy day. Germany must be made to pay, lest in default he find himself more heavily taxed, and Germany must at all costs be kept under for fear that yet again, the thrifty tranquillity of the nation be disturbed.

If our reading of the trend of events in France and the United States is correct, it follows that Britain must look to herself, and to herself alone, for salvation. We need not quail at the prospect. We believe that Britain is better equipped to-day to weather the economic storms which are likely to break than any other of the great nations. Years of hardship and exhaustive effort during the war left us weary and spent. The psychological aftermath of those years brought luxury and indulgence; the need for eternal vigilance in national and domestic affairs was forgotten while we enjoyed again the amenities of life unoppressed by casualty lists and official communique. An unwelcome vulgarism infected our social life and tainted our politics. Parliament lost much of its dignity and with it the hold which it had always possessed over the electorate, at the same time the politicians, almost prostrate by their war-time labours, surrendered the functions of leadership and allowed themselves to be dictated to by popular clamour.

It needed the stern challenge of August, 1931, to stir the nation out of its apathy and to recall to it its true standards. Then almost overnight Britain found herself again, a deepened sense of obligation took hold of all sections of the people, a great resolve to strengthen the foundations of our national life and to put an end to indifference and drift in national affairs. The challenge of August was answered in the General Election of October, which revealed to an astonished world a united Britain, renewed in its vigour and faith. The weeks that have passed since those eventful days have shown no weakening of that magnificent spirit, and the session of Parliament which has just come to an end demonstrated

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"Now what was that story you were telling when everyone stopped laughing the minute I came in?"

SHIP COLLISION
SEQUEL.C.N.C. & N.Y.K. CASE
RESUMED.

PILOT'S EVIDENCE.

The consolidated actions in which the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are claiming against each other for damages in respect of a collision in fog between the s.s. Kiangsu and the s.s. Toyooka Maru off Kowloon Dock Point, on the morning of March 22, were continued in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in Admiralty Jurisdiction.

The China Navigation Company claim \$40,000 damages, while the Nippon Yusen Kaisha claim \$40,564.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is for the China Navigation Company, while Mr. H. G. S. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennes and Bowler, is for the N.Y.K.

It is claimed by the China Navigation Company that the Toyooka Maru was at fault inasmuch as the Master steered his ship across the fairway in a fog while going out, while the in-coming Kiangsu kept to the starboard side.

This morning, Mr. Sheldon quoted authorities which he claimed showed that if a ship did not know the position of another ship, there was nothing to compel the master to take helm action, it had been held that in such circumstances it was better to continue course. If, however, the circumstances were such that the master deemed it necessary to take helm action, then he could do so. He maintained that the Toyooka Maru was right in keeping to her course as she did.

If Capt. Kitchie of the Kiangsu had not taken helm action, by taking his in-coming ship more over to starboard there would have been no collision.

Pilot's Evidence.

The evidence of the officers and pilot of the Toyooka Maru was then read, after which the Chinese pilot was called to give evidence. He said he was not prepared to say whether the Toyooka Maru had all way off just before the collision, but he could say for certain that she was not going as fast as one knot. The ship was, if moving at all, going less than half a knot, because the pilot boat was going ahead of the ship.

Mr. Sheldon asked witness for the reason why the ship's course was changed (which change took place on the fairway to the foreign man-of-war anchorage) and witness said the course was changed because the vessel was sailing towards buoy 129.

When Mr. Sheldon put the question again, witness gave substantially the same answer, adding that having changed course the fog came down. When the fog came down the same course was maintained and the fog signal was blown.

The case is proceeding.

NAVAL FUNERALS.

TWO RATINGS FROM
H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.

Full naval honours accompanied the funeral at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon of Able Seaman Patrick Ward, of H.M.S. Cumberland, whose death occurred in tragic circumstances on Saturday morning at Stonecutters, where he was found on the rifle range with a fatal shot wound through the head.

The official cortege, with the draped coffin resting on a gun-carriage drawn by shipmates, set out from the Naval Mortuary shortly before 3 p.m., headed by the Marine Band of the Cumberland, a firing party and buglers. At the gates of the Protestant Cemetery the coffin was transferred to the shoulders of members of the ship's company, and borne to the place of interment in the naval section of the cemetery.

The service at the graveside was performed by the Naval Chaplain of H.M.S. Kent. The obsequies concluded with the firing of three volleys over the grave and the sounding of the "Last Post."

Another Loss.
The ship's company of H.M.S. Cumberland suffered another loss in the demise of Stoker Tottman, which occurred at the Naval Hospital on Sunday night. Death was due to double pneumonia and pleurisy.

The funeral took place within half-an-hour of that of A. B. Ward, and like the preceding one, was marked by full naval honours.

In the mass of wreaths laid on both graves were included those from Captain T. B. Drew of H.M.S. Cumberland and other officers of the cruiser, from other men-of-war in port, and from the command's shipmates of the deceased.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Kowloon Lighting.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—For some time past I have had a feeling that the electric current supplied in Kowloon has, in the early evening at any rate, not been maintained at 200 volts.

I imagine I can detect a difference in my radio set but I have no instrument to test same.

Last night, before retiring, I put on my bedside light. It was so poor that I substituted another globe but without effecting any change. Just after eleven o'clock, the light suddenly became brighter—a marked difference.

In conclusion, may I be permitted to ask three questions?

(1) Can the distributing company assure me that the current is kept at 200 volts?

(2) Do radio users in Kowloon find that there is sometimes a lack of power, or

(3) Is this all imagination on my part?

PUZZLED.

DIVIDED CHINA
FORECAST.STUDENTS SUPPORT
WANG CHING-WEI.

Nanking, Jan. 11.
The establishment of three Political Councils for China is forecast. These Councils are to be headed by General Chan Chai-tong in the South-west, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang in the north-east and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan in the north-west. The students of Nanking University are planning to go to Shanghai en bloc by the night express in order to persuade Mr. Wang Ching-wei to come to Nanking.

Chancellor Benten.

Mr. Kwei Chung-chi, the newly appointed President of the Central University was badly beaten and had to run for his life when he went to the University yesterday to take up his post.

Chiang Remains Adamant.

General Chen Ming-shu has returned to Nanking after a brief visit to Fenghua where it is understood he failed to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to proceed to Nanking at least for the present.—*Reuter*.

NEW ZEALAND RIOT
NOVEL SCENES.WOMEN LIE DOWN ON
TRAIN TRACKS.

Dunedin, Jan. 11.
There were angry scenes in the city yesterday and again to-day when crowds of unemployed attempted to loot a large grocery store.

The trouble began yesterday morning when several hundred unemployed marched to the offices of the hospital board and demanded relief.

When the crowd was told that the board was prepared to deal with individual cases, there were cries of "All must get relief or none," and a general march followed to one of the largest grocery stores.

The police frustrated an attempt to loot the store, but before the crowd dispersed there were novel scenes in the streets, women lying on the tramway tracks to impede the traffic.

There was a recrudescence of the trouble today when the crowd made a second attack on the store.

A cordon of civilians and police prevented looting and the crowd dispersed when assured that food would be distributed in the afternoon.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

The Full Court decided yesterday that the point raised by Mr. Hin Shing-lo in the case of Chung King-man, charged at the Criminal Sessions with robbery. Subsequently, accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Charged with possession of a carpenter's working bench, before Mr. Scheffeld at the Central Magistrate's Court today, a Chinese declared:—"That thing is worthless; I would not accept it as a gift." The case was not to be so lightly dismissed. The police stated that while carrying the bench across his shoulder at 6 a.m. at West Point, defendant was hailed by an Indian constable and immediately deposited the bench on the ground and sat on it. He had the air of a tired wayfarer taking his rest, when the policeman came up to him. The Court considered it strange, however, that he should have preferred an uncomfortable sleeping seat, and was unconvinced. Defendant was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour.

REVENUE OFFICER'S
DEATH.DISTILLERY IRREGULARITIES
MENTIONED.

SUICIDE VERDICT.

Dramatic evidence was given by Mrs. Young, widow of Revenue Officer N. J. Young, at the Coroner's inquiry into his death, conducted by Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon. Mr. Young, it will be recalled, was found lying dead on the hill-side near Laichikok Prison on the evening of November 4, 1931, with a shot wound through his head.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. F. C. Cleme, (foreman), Li Chor-son and Fan Kwok-hong.

The Coroner said the inquiry was to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Revenue Officer N. J. Young, whose body was found on the hillside north of the Laichikok Prison. It was sent to the Public Mortuary on November 5. The dead man had a gunshot wound in the head, which was the primary cause of death.

Liu Yung, a married woman living in the Kau Pa Kang Village, testified that about 8 p.m. on November 4 she found the body of a man lying on the hillside above Castle Peak Road, whilst she was looking for a bullock. The dead man was dressed in European clothes. She made a report of her discovery to the Police.

Chan Tai-kam, a retired pensioner and uncle of the late witness, said he took the Police to the scene.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Goodwin of being taken to the spot where the body was lying, and found the place to be about 500 yards to the north of Laichikok Prison. There he saw the body of a European, dressed in a blue blazer, white gaiterline trousers, dark brown shoes, and dark-coloured socks. A grey felt hat was found lying alongside. A leather belt with an empty holster was tied round the body, and an automatic pistol was clasped in the palm of the right hand. There was one empty round jammed in the breach, the barrel of the pistol facing the right thigh. The body was lying face downwards, the right arm under the body and doubled up, and the left in line with the body. Witness removed the pistol. The body was badly decomposed but witness could see that there was a bullet wound in the right temple.

The place where the body was lying was a small ravine covered with bushes, and shielded from view of the road. It was impossible to see the body two yards away. Witness had the body removed to the Mortuary.

Sub-inspector Michael Murphy deposed that he saw the body brought to the Shamshui Police Station where he made a search and found a wallet in an inside pocket. In it were a bus ticket, a cheque book and a bunch of keys. Attached to this bunch of keys was a Revenue Office seal. The name of the deceased was on the bus ticket and the cheque book. No money at all was found inside the wallet or the pockets of the clothing of the deceased, but the body did not have the appearance of having been rifled.

Doctor Testifies.

Dr. K. H. Uttley said that about 9.30 a.m. on November 6, the body of the deceased was identified by his presence by Sergeant Goodwin. On examining the body, witness found that it was that of an adult male, five feet ten inches in height. He could not say whether it was that of a European or not as it was in a very decomposed condition. There was a bullet wound on the right side of the forehead, and an exit wound on the left side of the skull just above the temple.

All the organs were too decomposed to enable witness to say what state of health the body was in during life. Death was caused by a gunshot wound in the head. Witness was unable to make a more definite examination and it was impossible to say whether the wound had been self-inflicted or not.

Evidence regarding the pistol which was found with the body was given by L.S.A. Scott, the Police armourer.

Mr. Jack Johnston, of the Laichikok Prison, deposed that at about 6 p.m. on October 13, he met Revenue Officer Young walking along Castle Peak Road near the Laichikok Prison. Witness, who knew him by sight, nodded and the deceased responded.

Another European warder corroborated the evidence of seeing the deceased along Castle Peak Road at 6 p.m. on October 13.

Pan Pui, the "boy" of the deceased, said he last saw Revenue Officer Young on the Tuesday before his disappearance. He had known deceased for about a year. On this last occasion when he saw the deceased, the latter was normal both in appearance and manner.

Li Fun, a Chinese Revenue Officer, said he had known the deceased for about two years, and had always found him to be a genial man. The last time he saw him, the deceased did not seem to be his usual self and appeared to be unhappy.

THE F. A. CUP.

DRAW FOR FOURTH ROUND
OF COMPETITION.

London, Jan. 11.
The draw for the fourth round of the Football Association Cup, to be played on January 23, is as follows: Watford or Fulham v. Notts County or Bristol City.

Grimsby v. Birmingham. Port Vale v. Leicester. Manchester City v. Brentford. Oldham or Huddersfield v. Queen's Park Rangers.

Blackpool or Newcastle v. Barnsley or Southampton.

Tottenham or Wednesday v. Bournemouth.

Bradford v. Darlington or Northampton.

Bury v. Sheffield United.

Arsenal v. Plymouth.

Preston or Bolton v. Wolverhampton.

Derby v. Blackburn.

Chesterfield v. Liverpool.

Tranmere or Chelsea v. West Ham.

Middlesbrough or Portsmouth v. The Villa.

Sunderland or Southampton v. Stoke.

—*Reuter*.

Widow's Evidence.

Before giving evidence, Mrs. Young asked, "Why is it that there is only one European and two Chinese on the jury?"

His Worship—You are not entitled to ask that, Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Young then asked permission to ask a question which was "not to be published," whereupon the Coroner handed her a piece of paper, on which she wrote something.

She stated that she had been married to the deceased since September, 1928. She met the deceased on the P. and O. Khiva on her way out from Hong to Hongkong. In their married life they had had many domestic quarrels, which occurred very frequently. She had no intention of leaving her husband, but she thought he intended to leave her because she knew he had seen a lawyer on the subject of a separation.

In an outburst, witness cried, "Everybody is blaming me for his death. Everybody is blaming domestic troubles for the cause of his death in order to whitewash the Revenue Department. I won't allow it! Who's suffering for all this? I am."

After she had calmed down, witness referred to a gun which deceased had in his possession and with which he had, about a year and a half ago, threatened her, himself and everybody else. She had spoken to Mr. Lloyd, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, about it.

She stated that her husband could have got long leave last year, but he would not leave his job because he said he could not hand it over to anybody else at the time.

A few days before his death, deceased had not been living with her at their flat. She first heard he was missing on October 15.

Witness alleged that deceased tried to send her to the asylum as insane, and kept a doctor in the house whom she did not like.

Witness went on to say that deceased had many Chinese visitors at their flat. She objected to that because they spent the whole evenings there and she had to confine herself to the bedroom.

Witness had been ill recently and her husband was worried over her illness. She had no reason to think that he would commit suicide; in fact he used to scorn it.

Naval Officer's Evidence.

Lt. Commr. Thompson of H.M.S. Tamar, who was living in the same building as the deceased and Mrs. Young, stated that he was on quite friendly terms with them. They did not visit one another very frequently. He knew that they had domestic troubles but he had never witnessed any of their quarrels. From what he had seen of them both, he did not think they were very happy together. Mrs. Young seemed to him to be of a nervous and excitable temperament and Mr. Young on the other hand was rather slow. Witness said the last time he saw Mr. Young, on October 12, the latter was rather depressed; in fact he had been so since October 4. He had never spoken of suicide, but had talked about his job in a vague way.

Alleged Irregularities.

Chief Preventive Officer Bullock said he had known Mr. Young for some time, and had found him to be very sober. As far as witness knew, the deceased was quite an efficient officer. The last time he saw him was on the morning of October 13 in the Revenue Office in Hongkong. He had heard of allegations against the dead man that there had been irregularities in a distillery and that he had apparently connived at them. At the time he did not pay much attention to these allegations.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, deposed that he had known the deceased since 1927 when Mr. Young joined the Revenue Department. Deceased was due for long leave early last year, but did not take it because of two reasons which he told witness. The first was that Mrs. Young did not want to go to England and the second that he had no money. Witness had always found the deceased keen on his work.

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Gene Austin.
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Orchestral-You Forget Your Goggles.

Orchestral-Falling In Love.
Waring's Pennsylvanians. 22706.

Song-Mama Inez.
Song-Bonnie.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22731.
Orchestral-Lig Time.

Orchestral-Egyptian Ella.
Ted Weems and His Orchestra. 22644.

5.35-5.58 p.m. Operatic.
Song-Tosca (Puccini) Love and Music.

Song-Cavalleria Rusticana
(Mascagni) Well You Know Good Mother.

Marla Jeritta (Soprano). 1346.
Margarethe-Potpourri (Gounod).

Marek Weber and His Orch. 68906.
Song-Mediatoffe (Bolto) Hall.

Sovereign Lord.
Song-La Sonnambula (Bellini) As I View These Scenes.

Fedor Chalapin (Bass). 1269.
5.58-6.54 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-La Campanella
(Paganini-Liszt).

Piano Solo-Nocturne in F Sharp
Major (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6829.
Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere
(Pounds and Fearis).

Marlon Talley (Soprano). 1248.
Violin Solo-Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance No. 3
(Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 7225.
Song-Who Is Sylvia (Shakespeare-Schubert).

Song-None But A Lonely Heart
(Tschalkowsky).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1306.
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Scriabin).

Piano Solo-Serenade A La Poupee
(Debussy).

Valdimir Horowitz. 1353.
Song-Solvejg's Sunshine Song
(Grieg).

Song-Solvejg's Cradle Song (Grieg).
Lucy Isabelle Marsh (Soprano). 4014.

Violin Solo-Shepherd's Madrigal
(Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 6712.

Song-Somewhere A Voice Is Calling
(Newton and Tate).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1247.
7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations,
Mail Notice, etc.).

6.54-7.20 p.m. Hawaiian Music.
Penel No-Garden of Paradise.

Keumoku Louis. 20707.
Lepe Ulaula-Palolo-Hula.

Sam-Ku West-Harmony Boys. 21419.
Mele of Hawaii-Honolulu Stamp.

Honolulu Serenaders. 21120.
7.20-8.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Symphony No. 40 in G Minor
(Mozart) played by the Chicago
Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Frederick Stock. M-100.

La Grande Marche Russe-Overture
(Rimsky-Korsakov) played by the
Philadelphia Orchestra conducted
by Leopold Stokowski. 7018-10.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre
Relay.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby
Mid-Day Press News.

11.30 p.m. (Approx.). Close
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Witness had heard of the allegations against the deceased. These allegations would certainly have involved an inquiry, and if sustained, the continuance of Revenue Officer Young's public service would certainly have been considered.

In his summing-up, the Coroner said the jury had heard all the evidence. Death was undoubtedly due to a gunshot wound in the head, and there was no doubt that it had been self-inflicted. They had heard the evidence of Mrs. Young, whom they must have seen to have a nervous and excitable temperament, and all the evidence showed that the deceased and Mrs. Young were not leading a happy life. He was, however, not asking the jury to discredit her evidence.

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind."

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MACAO RACE MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THE 1ST. EXTRA MEETING.

The programme for the 1st extra meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which will be held on next Sunday has been announced. The events are as follows:

1.—The Chefoo Handicap: First Division: One Mile.—For Macao Subscription Ponies, Winners and Placed ponies at Macao before 27th December, 1931 only, and all ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as D1 and D2 Classes whether or not they have won or been placed. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Note: One entry only will be made for The Chefoo Handicap. Entries will be divided into "D1" and "D2" Classes, at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—The Hongkong Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as B1, B2 and C1 Classes. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

3.—The Feilding Handicap: One Round.—For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as C2 Class. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five Flat Races anywhere at any time. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

4.—The Chefoo Handicap: Second Division: One Mile.—For Macao Subscription Ponies, Winners and Placed ponies at Macao before 27th December, 1931 only, and all ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as D1 and D2 Classes whether or not they have won or been placed. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

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SERVICES BILLIARDS.

BORDERERS BALK THE ENGINEERS.

The last match in the second round of the Ng Szek-kwong challenge cup competition was played at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night, when the Royal Engineers (last year's runners-up) met the South Wales Borderers team, and were defeated by 3 games to 2. It was an evening of thrills, and the Engineers fought hard to retain further interest in the tournament, the actual decision only being arrived at in the latter stages of the last game.

It would be unfair to eulogise individual players—the men of both teams played consistent and sportsmanlike games. Cpl. Cottle (ex-Army Champion), Sgt. Pollard (who has held similar honours), Cpl. Ellis and Sgt. Jarman can always be relied upon for good billiards, and their effort last night is worthy of mention. Jarman had a stiff opponent in Pollard and it was only after dogged determination that he had to concede the game.

The S.W.B.'s will now meet the Royal Artillery in the semi-final, and a very keen and interesting match is anticipated, as both teams are playing exceptionally well.

Last night's games resulted as under:

South Wales Borderers.
Private Williams 150
Corporal Ellis 150
C. S. M. Smith 150
Private Clapp 130
Sgt. Jarman 111
Royal Engineers.
Sgt. Deavall 111
Corpl. Fretwell 55
C. S. M. Smith 102
Corpl. Cottle 150
Sgt. Pollard 150

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

CHINA LIGHT TEAM WIN ON SUNDAY.

The China Light and Power cricket eleven met and defeated the Naval Yard on the Craigongower C.C. ground on Sunday, winning by an innings and 13 runs. The full scores were:

China Light.	
A. B. Clemo, c and b Dominy	0
A. C. Tinson, run out	0
I. Wood, b Lewis	31
C. B. Easterbrook, b Sourbutts	19
G. A. White, b Lyl	2
W. Tillery, not out	11
A. Sany, c Lewis, b Lyl	3
T. Young, b Lewis	1
J. Young, b Lewis	2
H. Brown, c Dominy, b Lewis	4
C. Crofton, b Lewis	2
Extras	20
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Sourbutts	7 1 35 1
Dominy	2 - 7 1
Gill	2 - 11 -
Lyl	3 2 25 2
Lewis	3 4 - 15 5

Naval Yard—1st Innings.	
J. C. Lyl, b Clemo	7
B. Sourbutts, b Easterbrook	10
E. Barry, b Easterbrook	1
J. Willmott, b Clemo	16
W. Gill, b Easterbrook	0
W. McBride, c J. Young, b Easterbrook	4
F. Dominy, run out	4
A. Lewis, b Easterbrook	1
A. Ridlington, b Easterbrook	0
A. Oswick, not out	0
T. Caplin, b Clemo	0
Total	42

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Easterbrook	0 - 27 6
Clemo	7 - 15 3

Naval Yard—2nd Innings.	
T. Caplin, c and b Clemo	0
A. Oswick, b Clemo	0
A. Ridlington, run out	22
A. Lewis, b Clemo	2
F. Dominy, c Clemo, b Tillery	0
W. McBride, b Clemo	2
W. Gill, c White, b Tillery	6
J. Willmott, c Tinson, b Tillery	0
E. Barry, c White, b Clemo	2
B. Sourbutts, not out	4
J. C. Lyl, b Clemo	1
Total	40

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Clemo	6 2 - 19 6
Tillery	5 - 12 3
White	1 - 9 -

LOCAL YACHTING.

YESTERDAY EVENTS FOR LADIES.

The sixth Ladies' Championship race of the R.I.K. Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon, the course being, Lyemur Beacon (P), Mark on Line (S), Channel Rock (P), a distance of 7.7 miles. The event resulted as follows:

"B" Class.	
	Total Pts.
Bella	(3) 32 Miss Sheldon
Slaken	(1) 52 Miss J. E. Mackle
Bianca	(10) 24 Mrs. Barry
Dorothy	(2) 29 Miss A. Blake
Colleen	(4) 25 Miss M. Larsen
"C" Class.	
Daphne	(5) 74 Miss M. Stokes
Alisa	(3) 78 Mrs. D. S. Lambert
Why Wonder?	D.N.P.
Fouled mark	45 Mrs. Fowkes
Blue-jacket	(2) 76 Mrs. Adams
Boojum	(4) 76 Mrs. Pickering
Speedwell	(1) 79 Mrs. Stewart
Wendy	(7) 18 Miss Patahelt
Encke	(10) 64 Mrs. Ruer

A HIKING CLUB.

INAUGURAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

A large gathering of enthusiasts attended the inaugural meeting of the Hongkong Hiking Club at the offices of the Sunday Star last evening, and after formally inaugurating the club appointed officers for the ensuing year.

It was decided that the objects of the club should be to promote "hiking" and to provide every facility to members in hikes on holidays and over week-ends. An entrance fee of \$3 and an annual subscription of \$10 were decided upon.

The committee elected was as follows: President, Major Brasier-Craig; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. Riddock; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Kent; General Committee, Mrs. Brasier-Craig and Messrs. R. O'Shea, S. Morris and L. A. Dangerfield.

A further meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, at 6 p.m. at the offices of the Sunday Star.



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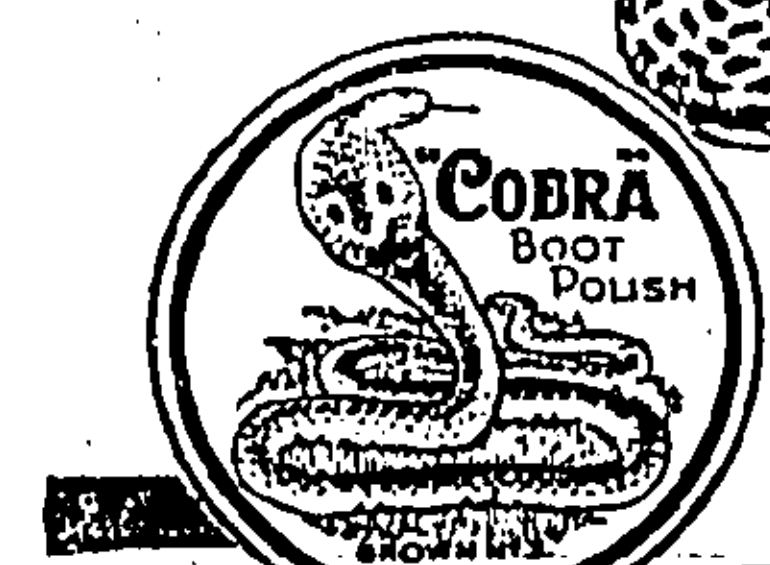
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DEGREE DAY AT UNIVERSITY.

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The additional income which may be expected to accrue to the University from this contribution has not yet been finally assigned to the various purposes of the institution. In the course of last year the Boards of the three Faculties drew up schemes of improvement and the Senate approved these schemes. But the Council of the University decided before finally allotting the additional income, which is not an overwhelming amount, to have the question of the provision which the University should make for the teaching of Chinese thoroughly investigated. The investigation is now being undertaken by a special committee which was appointed by the Court of the University. When the claims of Chinese have been adjusted against those of the other University activities, then the scheme for assigning the whole of the University's additional income will go before the Court of the University.

No Abolition of Chinese.

I hope that what I have just said will finally dispose of the absurd rumours recently afloat, that the Education Department and the University were concocting a secret and vile cabal to abolish the teaching of Chinese from the schools and the University of the Colony. A picture of almost fascinating horror was drawn—a picture of the Director of Education and the Vice-Chancellor banding together to do evil, to sap the very foundations of Chinese life. Disraeli once said in the House of Commons that "it is much easier to be critical than correct." Anyway, I can assure those who have been haunted by this dread, that their fearful imaginings are entirely without foundation. The University's School of Chinese Studies has been a failure, there is no gainsaying that. We have got to profit by the experience and to think out afresh how we can, always keeping the University's other activities in view, satisfy the obligation that our ordinance imposes upon us to make due provision in the Faculty of Arts for the study of Chinese Language and Literature. The University realizes that for centuries Chinese social and political life has been built up on the Chinese Classics and we sympathize wholeheartedly with those who would regard it as a serious blow to Chinese National character that this heritage should now be abandoned. But the enthusiasm for Chinese learning must not forget the exigencies of modern life. China wants not only administrators but doctors, engineers, lawyers, and commercialists, able to do business with the world. Don't make the yoke of Chinese study too heavy for the average boy or girl to bear. If you do, you will produce a reaction which will sweep your treasured studies away—a reaction which not even the Hanlins who are now flocking to Hongkong will be able to stem, even in this Colony.

Chinese Studies School.

Before leaving this subject, I must mention the opening by His Excellency in September last of the Tang Chi Ngong School of Chinese. It is an admirable building—a worthy memorial of the generosity of him who gave it. Just inside the door of the building the donor has had inscribed in Chinese and English a legend to the effect that the building is given to the University to enable it to fulfil its statutory obligation in the matter of Chinese teaching to which I have just referred. Chinese studies

are to have the first claim on the accommodation of the building; when that claim has been reasonably met, the University is at liberty to make the best use it can of the rest of the building.

Towards the end of last year the Universities China Committee in London sent a delegation of its members to China. The delegation consisted of Sir Reginald Johnston, Professor W. G. S. Adams of Oxford, and Professor P. M. Roxby of Liverpool. Sir Reginald Johnston and Professor Adams both visited Hongkong. The latter lived at the University for several days and was able to find out for himself not only what the University was actually doing in its various departments, but also what it aspires to do. Professor Adams' visit was a great encouragement. What he will tell his colleagues on the Universities China Committee about us I do not know, but on one point I am sure he will insist, and that is that if the British public wish to increase the influence of British educational ideals in China, they can not begin even to move in that direction so long as those in authority in Britain persist in ignoring this Colony as one of the centres from which this influence should radiate.

What Mission Said.

And this brings me to the recent British Economic Mission to the Far East. This was a mission of hard-headed business men. Its personnel included no idealist University professors, no star-gazing educationists. We did not invite the Mission to visit the University, but many of its members came of their own accord—some more than once. Well, in their report the Commission have deplored the permeation of Modern China by American culture as prejudicial to the interests of British trade in China. They have, moreover, insisted that immediate steps should be taken to remedy this by increasing the number of Chinese students who pass from China to Universities, Technical Institutes and workshops in Britain. I have been asked what the University of Hongkong can do about it. It is a cheap rejoinder to say "we told you so," but as a fact if any one connected with this University ever ventured in the course of the last seven years to say what the Trade Mission has now proclaimed, he was either ignored or snubbed. And yet a Liberal M.P. speaking in the House of Commons in 1924 in the course of the debate on the Chinese Indemnity (Application) Bill said:—

"We know perfectly well that in the past many of the large American industrialists, especially in the Engineering trade have been in the habit of educating Chinese in their universities. . . . When we are asked to tender for certain work, we invariably find that the Chinese engineers have drawn up the specifications in such a form as to render it impossible to get an order and it has been drawn up to send to the factory in which the engineer has been educated in America."

Need for Scholarships.

This University is in desperate need of scholarships which would take its picked students to the Universities and workshops of Britain, but it has no endowed scholarships, and no funds from which scholarships could be created. Before the Boxer Indemnity was finally disposed of, the Government of Hongkong implored His Majesty's Government for a reasonable sum for the creation of scholarships, but to no avail. The Americans have at their annual disposal substantial sums for scholarships tenable in the United States, and these scholarships, which are handled by the China

Foundation for the promotion of Education and Culture came originally from the American share of the Boxer Indemnity. Surely the allocation from the British share of the indemnity of a reasonable sum, say £200,000, to form an endowment fund for scholarships tenable in Britain would not have very seriously hampered the rehabilitation of railways in China and other productive enterprises of the Government of China for which over ten million pounds would still have been available. But it is vain to ponder what might have been.

Last July the Universities of the British Empire met in Congress at Edinburgh. This University was represented at the Congress at which many a wise thing was said. I can not refrain in conclusion from quoting something of what Lord Meston the Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen contributed to the conference:—

"There are certain things," Lord Meston said, "essential to the well-being of their peoples, which he believed their Universities were doing, which ought to be done by their Universities and which could not systematically be done except by their Universities."

Dispersal of Illusions.

Paramount among those services is to his mind the dispersal of illusions. It is the fashion nowadays for them to lecture each other on the unwisdom of keeping their sons and daughters in ignorance of the mysteries of sex. Far more mysterious than sex is mind. Of all its mysteries the strangest is its greedy acceptance of the impossible. It is this breaking with illusions which the University spirit could ease and expedite. . . . First cousin to illusion is the catchword; and here also their Universities have a fertile field of action. Catchwords seem to be as essential to the popular digestion as certain morning papers and patent medicines. Self-determination and self-expression, democracy and bureaucracy, free trade and protection, nationalisation and rationalisation—the list is endless; and nine men out of ten never give an intelligent thought to their meaning. Their Universities could, and he believed that they alone could—insist on nailing all those phrases to the counter and dissecting them, instead of pinning them on to banners and marching after them in circles. . . . Yet another task on which he would like to see their Universities active is the passing of certain insolvent conceptions through the Bankruptcy Court, so that plain honest people would refuse to give them further credit. Spirituality is one of those. Are we not weary of hearing of "negro spirituals" and various cranks on their "spiritual homes" and the "spiritual undercurrent" in some strike of butchers' assistants? Cheap enthusiasm and flabby emotions are not things of the spirit. . . . Another conception which is continually being prostituted is idealism. The greatest enemy of the ideal to-day is idealism—or what passes for it. It is the umbrella put up to shelter all who cultivate the second-best, loose in their thinking, shoddy in their efforts, vague about their goals. A piece of barefaced political intrigue is not rendered respectable by being acclaimed as idealism."

My constant desire is that this University will ever strive, however narrow its scope, to do honest work and to free the minds of its students from the tyranny of catchwords, illusion and specious idealism. In so far as it succeeds in this, the University of Hongkong will be doing something to restore China and the World to sanity.

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JAPAN PREPARES TO ADVANCE.

BIG ROUD-UP OF BANDITS.

Peking, Jan. 11.

Further indications of an im-
minent Japanese advance are con-
veyed in reports of the construc-
tion of aerodromes at Chichow
prior to the commencement of a
general offensive against Jehol.
Ten aeroplanes have been re-
connoitring on the Fengtien-Jehol
frontier.—*Reuter*.

Bandit Drive.

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Preparations for extensive mili-
tary operations against bandits in
South Manchuria are reported to be
under way. Thirteen troop trains
are being held in readiness at Muk-
den to start at a moment's notice,
according to press despatches.

Although most foreign observers
appear to consider that the exter-
mination of the bandits will re-
quire fully a year and need far
larger forces than are at present
available, the Japanese military
authorities seem satisfied that they
will be able to complete the sup-
pression of banditry within three
months without reinforcements.—*Reuter*.

Britain's Attitude.

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

It is authoritatively learned that
the Japanese Ambassador in
London, Mr. Matsudaira has trans-
mitted to the Foreign Office here
the British request that Japan
confirm her declaration as re-
gards the "open door" policy con-
cerning Manchuria, and as a con-
sequence Mr. Matsudaira will be
authorised to reaffirm the Japan-
ese pledges in this respect.

Although the request for a
fresh reinsurance is apparently
considered somewhat redundant,
official circles are clearly gratified
that Britain has taken what they
consider "a more friendly course"
than adopted by America.—*Reuter*.

Kwantung Governor.

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Mr. Mannosuke Yamaoka, a former
Director of Police, has been ap-
pointed Civil Governor of Kwan-
tung in succession to Mr.
Tsuakamoto.—*Reuter*.

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Faid, Miss B. Pope, Rev. Fr. D.
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Mr. A. Morris, Mr. T. A. Martin,
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A. V. Greaves, Mrs. Barker, Dr. D.
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Yu Chun, Mr. Lam Tung, Mr. J. T.
Shand, Dr. J. S. Guzman, Mr. Un
Po, Mr. F. C. Weller, Mr. Pau Yue
Lam, Mr. Chan Chun Lam.

During tea, the Band of the
South Wales Borderers gave a
musical selection under Mr. J. L.
Gecks.

REPARATIONS TANGLE.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER VIEWS.

London, Jan. 11.

Commenting on Dr. Bruening's
statement, the *Times* says:
"The supreme question which
participants at Lausanne will
have to consider is whether
there is any real chance
of recovery in Germany—
and therefore averting the dan-
ger of a collapse in the rest
of the world—as long as there is
hauling over her the prospect of
being called upon in the near
future to resume these payments,
which drain her economic re-
sources and strain her interna-
tional financial exchanges. The
answer can be found only through
a thorough and frank discussion
of the whole situation. So much
depends on a solution of the prob-
lem—not only for Germany but
for her creditors as well, and in-
deed for every country in the
world including those who seem
to have no direct interest in it—
that there is no room in its dis-
cussions for any prejudice or pre-
conception, for national syn-
pathies and antipathies, or for po-
litical considerations of any kind.
The only things that matter are
the economic realities."

The *Daily News* thinks that the
statement clears the air, and Lau-
sanne can now settle down to
realities, but makes the point that
"no reasonable person, even in
Germany, would be prepared to
swear to the economic impossi-
bility of Germany's resuming some
small payment of reparations in
the distant future if world trade
revived."

Cannot Pay Now.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:
"That Germany cannot pay re-
parations now is clear enough,
and so much was stated in the
Basic report. But that she will
still be unable to pay anything in
three or five years time, no one
can assert today. The strength
of the German position is that
she cannot crash without involv-
ing others in stupendous losses.
To go to Lausanne without a pro-
spect of Franco-British co-opera-
tion, and with the certainty of a
violent explosion of Franco-Ger-
man wrath, promises no fruitful
result."

The *Daily Herald* says the state-
ment will bring the world down
to a discussion of realities, and
makes Lausanne worth while;
adding that the suggestion that
the conference should now be
abandoned, and a creditors' meet-
ing be held instead, cannot be
taken seriously.

Other Concerns.

At the Disarmament Conference
due to open at Geneva under the
chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Hays
Sullivan on February 2, the British
delegation will include the Prime
Minister, Foreign Secretary (Sir
John Simon), Dominions Sec-
retary (Mr. J. H. Thomas), Sec-
retary for Air (Lord Londonderry),
and First Lord of the Admiralty
(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell).

It will be unnecessary for all
these Ministers to be present
simultaneously.

In view of the heavy demand
which the approaching confer-
ence will make on Ministers' time,
and the important issues that
await discussion, it is antici-
pated that members of the
Cabinet will be in frequent con-
sultation during the next fort-
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INDIAN UNREST.

MAHATMA'S WIFE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Ahmedabad, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Gandhi, wife of the
Mahatma, has been arrested.
—*Reuter*.

Patna, Jan. 11.

Rajendra Prasad has been sen-
tenced to six months' rigorous im-
prisonment.—*Reuter*.

[Prasad was arrested on Janu-
ary 4, after he had been appointed
Congress president.]

Bombay, Jan. 11.

A very drastic new order has
been issued by the Chief Magis-
trate under the Criminal Proce-
dure Code, prohibiting the assem-
bly of more than five persons, also
processions, meetings and all other
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two months, in Bombay city.—*Reuter*.

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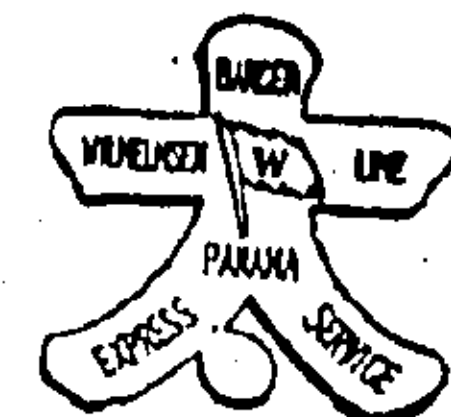
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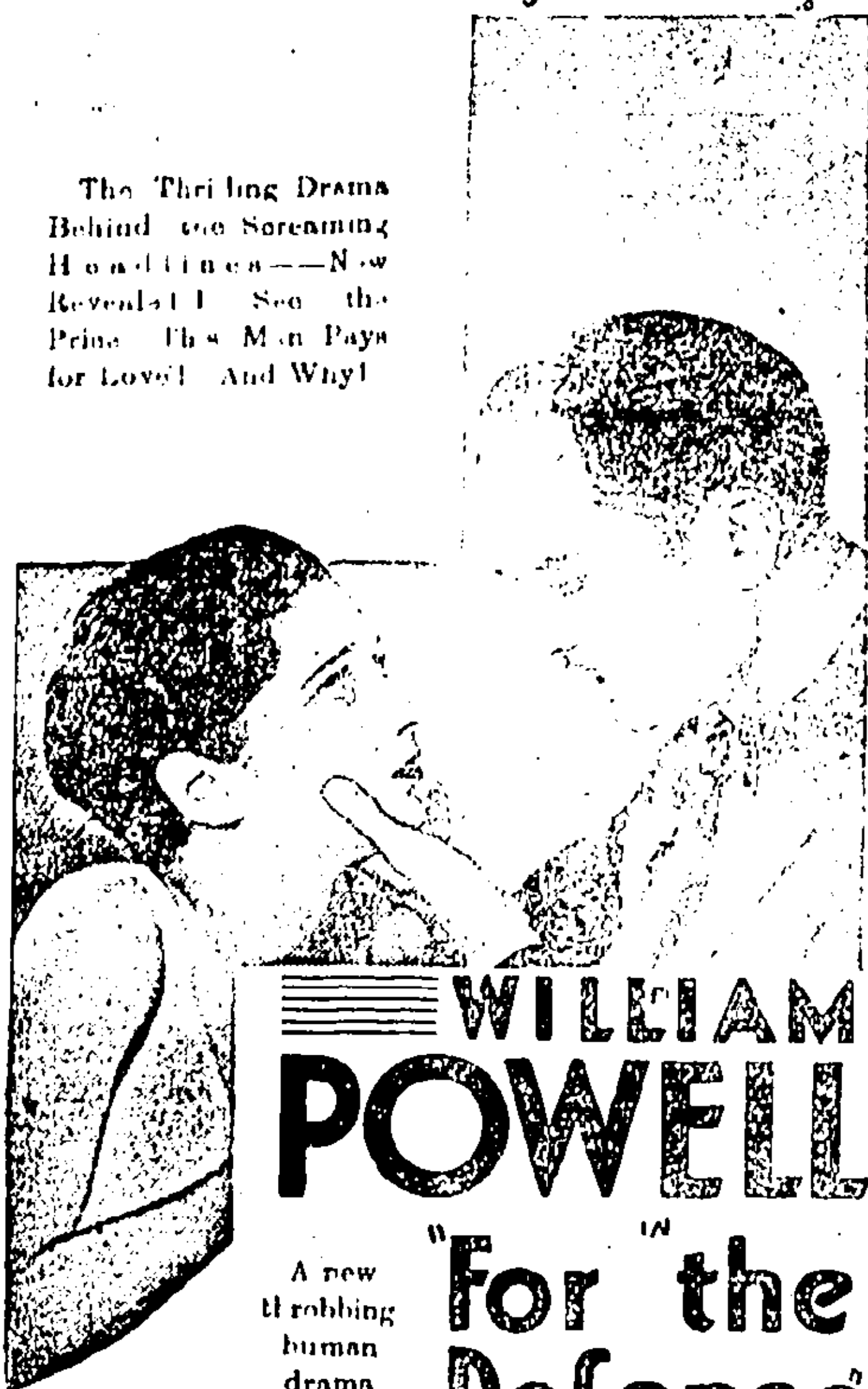
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RECENT SNATCHING INCIDENT.

PRISON TERMS FOR TWO MEN.

The case in which three men were charged in connection with a snatching incident at Cox's Road last week was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Fraser, this morning, when the first defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and the third to six months. The charges against the second defendant were withdrawn, he having turned King's evidence.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of the second defendant, Sergeant Edwards presiding. The charges against the defendant were conspiracy to defraud and receiving property which they knew to have been stolen.

It was alleged by Sergeant Edwards that the second and third defendants were walking with the complainant, Miss C. Y. Lin and her adopted sister, on the evening of January 5 when the first defendant came from behind and took away a gold band valued at \$310 and a platinum wrist watch worth \$10.

The first defendant Ng Choi had a clean record, but the third was found to have a previous conviction.

BRITISH TRADE FAIR.

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London, Jan. 11.—Despite the world trade depression, the British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on February 22nd, will be the largest ever known.

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SENATE APPROVES NEW CORPORATION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate has approved the creation of the \$22,000,000,000 Finance Corporation which is intended by President Hoover to afford Government credit for industrial relief.—Reuters American Service.

IN A PROHIBITED STREET.

P. W. D. MOTOR CYCLIST SUMMONED.

TRAFFIC COURT.

Mr. A. Brailsford, a Telegraph Engineer of the Public Works Department, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court this morning for riding his motor-cycle, No. 461, in Old Bailey, which is closed to motor traffic, without the permission of the Controller of the Inspector-General of Police.

Defendant was not present in Court, and a representative whom he sent, entered a plea of guilty on his behalf, explaining that Mr. Brailsford was prevented by his duties from attending.

Asked by the Magistrate if he knew of any special reason which caused Mr. Brailsford to be in a thoroughfare ordinarily closed to motor-traffic, the representative replied that he understood Mr. Brailsford had urgent business to attend to on the morning in question, and in the excitement and hurry to go to the Radio Office, where he was employed, had driven into Old Bailey before realising what he was doing.

Inspector Nicol, of the Traffic Department, putting the case for the police, said: Mr. Brailsford came from Queen's Road into Old Bailey. I saw him from the back window of the Traffic Office, and he had a young lady on the back of his cycle, your Worship.

Inspector Alexander informed his Worship that the defendant had not a good record.

His Worship recorded a conviction and imposed a fine of ten dollars.

Other Cases.

Mr. A. Becker, summoned for not carrying proper headlights while driving his car, No. 1489, through Stubbs Road on the evening of January 5 pleaded guilty.

He admitted that one of the headlights was out, this being due to the wiring having broken. That night, he said, he was out with his family, and having a long distance to go—a matter of eight miles to Shouson Hill—he had thought that he would leave the matter over till the following morning. He had no trouble with the lamp before.

The defendant, who had been driving for a year, was shown to have a clear record, and his Worship decided that a caution would meet the case.

A lorry driver was fined \$10 for passing a stationary tramcar in Hennessy Road on the left. It was stated that passengers alighting from the tramcar were prevented from crossing over to the pavement, and were forced to press themselves close to the tram to avoid the car.

WOMAN TRADER ROBBED.

YOUTH STEALS BOX OF JEWELS.

During the absence, from the hotel of a woman travelling trader, who stayed with friends for one night at Shaokwan, a Chinese youth who had made her acquaintance during her short visit to the Colony went to her room and stole a quantity of jade and ornaments to the total value of \$165.

The theft was reported to the police yesterday, the woman stating that when she booked her room at the Yip Sang Shun Hotel at 8, Connaught Road West on Sunday afternoon, she met the youth, with whom she had a conversation. Shortly after she had arrived in the Colony she went to visit some friends at Shaokwan and remained there for the night. On her return to her room, she was informed by the hotel staff that the youth with whom she had been talking the previous day had taken away her box of jewels.

WOMAN OPIUM SMUGGLER.

JUMPS OFF EXPRESS TRAIN.

Li Yang-mui, the woman, who was injured through jumping off the Canton-Kowloon express on Saturday evening, was charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of nine tael of opium.

The prosecuting officer stated that the defendant jumped off the 7.35 p.m. express at Yau-mati on Saturday. She was injured and taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where she was found to have the contraband tied round her legs.

His Worship: That was a very rash thing to do, wasn't it?

It appeared that the train was slowing down at the crossing at Yau-mati, or the woman might have been very seriously hurt.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$250, or two months' hard labour.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SHOCK FOR LUTON AT HOME.

London, Jan. 11.—In the English League, Division III (South) to-day, Luton Town, who were defeated at home in the Cup on Saturday, again experienced the taste of defeat at home. Clapton Orient overplayed them and won by five goals to one. In the Northern Section, Halifax and Rotherham shared points, each side netting once.—Reuters.

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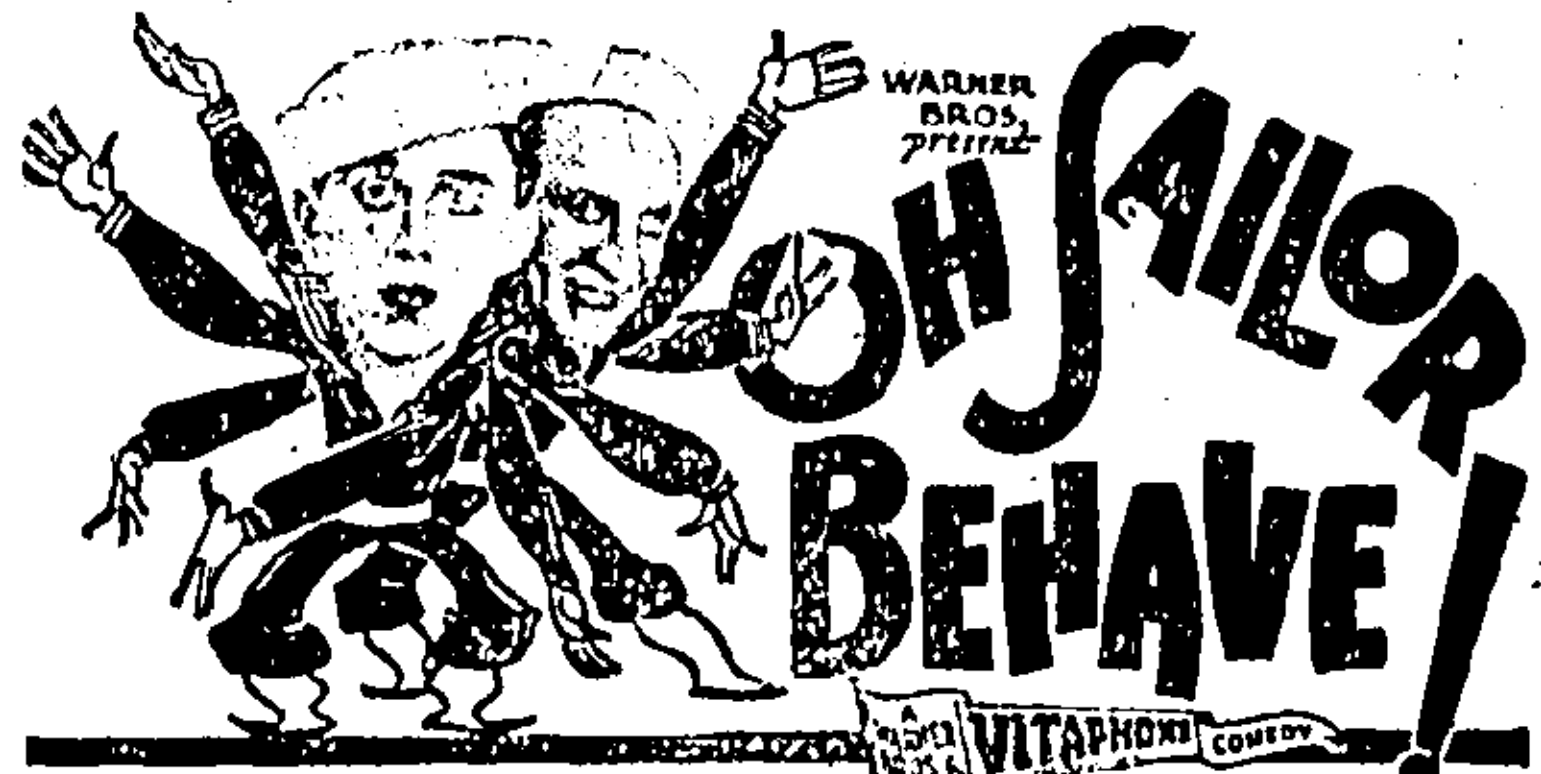
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